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## FLOOD WASHES AWAY HOUSES

Fifteen Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned.

### RESULT OF A CLOUDBURST

Wall of Water Sweeps Down the Canyon and Carries Death and Destruction into Folsom, N. M.—Searchers Expect to Find More Bodies.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 29.—A flood in the Cimarron river following a cloudburst washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and twelve bridges on the Colorado and Southern railroad were washed out.

The known dead at Folsom are: R. B. Wenger, Mrs. R. B. Wenger, Miss Daisy Wenger, Miss Lucy Creighton, T. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. Wheeler, three Wheeler children Mrs. Brooks and T. W. Wheeler's sister-in-law, whose name could not be learned.

Meager advices received here say the entire town was swept by the flood caused by the cloudburst. Several houses were swept away completely and nearly every house in the town was damaged.

The advices say searching parties have been formed and that it is expected as many more bodies will be found.

Folsom is in the northeastern part of New Mexico near Ralston on the Santa Fe. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet and it is constantly in danger of floods which sweep down from the surrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills.

The property loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Citizens of Folsom are dazed over the result of the awful flood, which spread death and destruction, and anything like accurate details are impossible.

Casualties are variously estimated from fifteen to twenty-five. Folsom had about 500 population and was built on both sides of the Cimarron. A 12-foot wall of water came down the canyon while the inhabitants slept. Some bodies were found fifteen miles down the stream.

### INTEREST HAS NOT ABATED

Sunday Liquor Situation Still the Topic of Discussion.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Public interest in the Sunday liquor situation here has not abated and it is rumored about the city that most of the saloons would be wide open next Sunday. The Royal Arch, an organization of liquor dealers, will hold a meeting here at which the liquor situation and closing question will be discussed. The general impression is that Atlantic City will be closed tighter than for many Sundays past, since most of the big hotel owners are of the opinion that it would be best to close for the present at least.

Mayor Stoy has left the city for a trip up the coast and refused to say anything about the situation or what the administration intends to do. Before any climax is reached in the situation there is talk of sending a committee representing the hotel owners to confer with Governor Fort.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Ten Others Injured in a Wreck in Oklahoma.

Hugo, Okla., Aug. 29.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, a south-bound passenger train on the Frisco collided head on with a work train out of Hugo, eight miles north of here, resulting in three persons being killed and ten injured. The dead are: George Ballard, Fort Smith, Ark.; engineer on work train; Tim Garmule Fort Smith, conductor on work train. H. G. Thomas, Pittsburg, Kan., conductor on passenger train.

Among the injured are James D. Flynn, St. Louis, express engineer; Arthur Leake, Monett, Mo., brakeman on passenger train; J. E. Kelly, Monett, Mo., news agent; C. B. Keer, Monett, Mo., postal clerk; G. W. Boy nett, Monett, Mo., passenger.

Eleanor—I understand that Grace and Arthur were about the softest couple that were ever married in this town.

Elyn—I should say so! Why, they were so soft their friends boiled the rice before they threw it at them.—Exchange.

### BRYAN BACK AT LINCOLN.

Democratic Candidate Returns Home From Speaking Tour.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Travel stained and dusty, William J. Bryan Democratic candidate for president and the members of his party returned here after an absence of over a week, during which Mr. Bryan delivered speeches in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas, and held political conferences in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The journey from Topeka to Lincoln consumed an entire day. The route of travel carried Mr. Bryan through sparsely settled sections of Missouri and Nebraska and in consequence he found opportunity to transact considerable business aboard the train and at the same time secure a much needed rest. No speeches were made at any point.

Mr. Bryan's stay at Fairview will be brief, as he starts again Sunday afternoon on a three-days' speaking tour, commencing at the fair grounds between St. Paul and Minneapolis Monday. From there he will proceed to Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D. where on Tuesday he will deliver addresses. Wednesday he will be in Sioux City, Ia., and on the following day he is scheduled for a speech at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

### ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Hains Brothers Held for Trial Without Bail.

New York, Aug. 29.—Captain P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail for the action of a grand jury on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Three witnesses testified for the prosecution. Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the brothers after the shooting, said that when he arrived on the yacht club float Annis was lying there wounded.

Charles H. Roberts, a member of the Payson Yacht club, testified that he witnessed the shooting and helped Annis from the water, which was



CAPTAIN PETER C. HAINS, JR.

crimson with his blood. Annis then told Hains he had made a terrible mistake. Witness said T. J. Hains stopped him with a revolver when he tried to interfere in the shooting of Annis.

T. J. Hains, witness said, declared he had tried to prevent Captain Hains from killing Annis.

Dr. Frey, the coroner's physician, described Annis' wounds, of which he said there were twenty, four of which would have been fatal.

No testimony was given in defense.

### MARKED BY SIMPLICITY.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Baron Speck von Sternburg.

Luetzchena, Aug. 29.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies, the body of Baron Speck von Sternburg, late German ambassador to the United States, was placed in the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzchena. The funeral service, which was characterized by marked simplicity, took place in the dining room of the castle. Besides the baron's relatives and representatives of Emperor William and King Frederick August of Saxony, Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, who represented President Roosevelt; T. Saint John Gaffney, American consul general at Dresden, and a number of ministers of state and old comrades of Baron Sternburg were present. The population of the entire countryside also gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead diplomat.

## POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE STORY

Doubt That Roberts Was Shot by a Highwayman.

### ROBBERY NOT THE MOTIVE

Officials Inclined to the Belief That a Vengeful Man Wounded the Baltimore Clubman—Williams May Be Placed Under Arrest.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Refusing to accept the stories to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, the wealthy clubman of Baltimore, was shot by a highwayman while in a rolling chair on the board walk with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, on Wednesday night, the police of this city are still working upon the theory that the Baltimorean was the victim of a vengeful man. While they will not say that they believe Mrs. Williams' husband knows something about the shooting, they admit that he will not be eliminated from the case until he has proved conclusively and to their satisfaction that he not only was not in Atlantic City, but that he was entirely ignorant of the shooting and the circumstances which led up to it.

Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, the handsome leader of the hunting and dancing set in Baltimore, says the attempt upon Mr. Roberts' life was made by a masked man who demanded money.

Mr. Roberts, from his cot in the city hospital, has issued a statement in which he says a masked highwayman who demanded money shot him when he sprang to attack the robber.

John Jackson, the negro who was pushing the chair, has made contradictory statements. He was bewildered by fright. He agrees that a masked man stepped from the shadows of a building and fired at least two shots at either one or both of the occupants of the chair.

So far as clearing up the mystery is concerned, little definite progress has been made.

Mrs. Roberts, the wife of the injured man, has arrived here. She is in close attendance upon her husband and refuses to be seen or have anything to say. Several of Mrs. Williams' relatives have also arrived here and joined her at the Brighton hotel.

Baltimore, Aug. 29.—The imminence of an arrest in this city in connection with the shooting of Charles B. Roberts on Atlantic City's board walk last Wednesday night, the intimation that the police are in a position to identify Roberts' assailant, the assertion that, contrary to what has been hitherto published, the would-be murderer was not masked, thus upsetting the story of attempted highway robbery, and the remarkable number of conflicting statements relative to the crime, were the features of the day's developments in the case.

One of the police officials of this city said that W. S. G. Williams probably would be arrested. The police official said that the authorities believe they will be justified in taking this step in view of the fact that they are not satisfied with the statement made by him with reference to his whereabouts on the evening Roberts was shot. Williams is not in condition to make any statement.

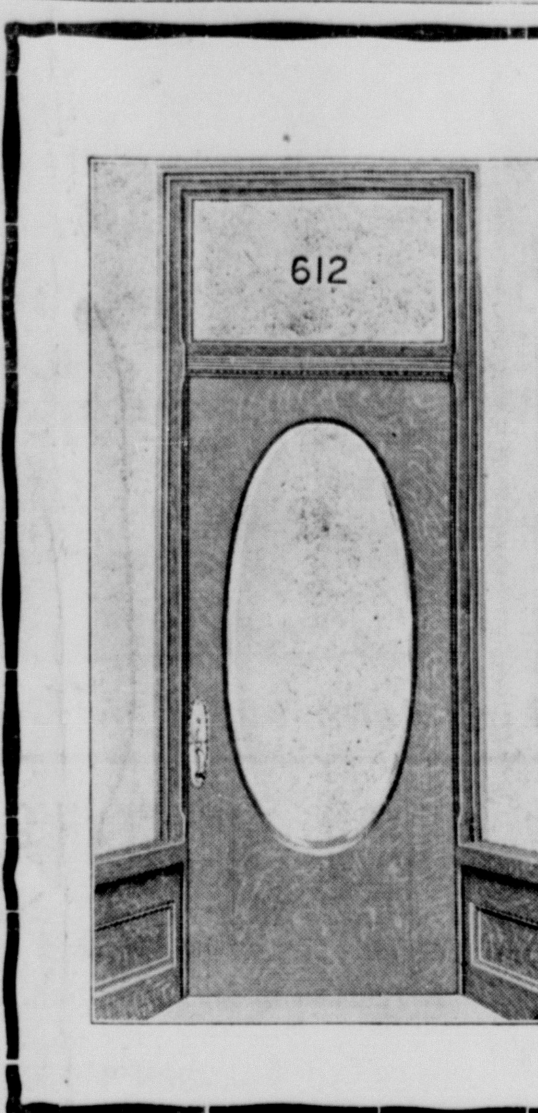
### WORK NOT COMPLETED.

But Grand Jury Returns More Indictments in Riot Cases.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—With a total of seventy-eight indictments returned, the special grand jury empaneled to hear evidence on the recent race riots is still in session and there is little probability that this body will adjourn before the latter part of next week. After failing to make a return for two days the grand jury presented seventeen true bills to Judge Creighton.

An indictment charging murder was returned against Frank Bryant, alias Frank Sullivan. The young man has confessed to killing Thomas Brady last Monday morning. William Phillips, better known as "Fuzzy" Phillips, an ex-police officer, was indicted on the charge of attempting to commit arson and also riot. Two more indictments were brought against Ernest Humphrey, alias "Slim" Humphrey, one of the alleged rioters already under indictment for the murder of William Donnigan. Roy Young was indicted for arson. The grand jury after making the return adjourned until Monday.

Pieces of wire rope have been dug out of the ruins of Pompeii, which was destroyed more than eighteen centuries ago.



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## HORSE FAIR IS HELD AT SAGAMORE HILL

Beautiful Arab Steeds Parade Before the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A horse fair which, as President Roosevelt's wife remarked, rivalled in beauty Rosa Bonheur's well known painting of that name, was held on President Roosevelt's lawn at Sagamore Hill. It was a private horse show held especially for the president so that he might compare the qualities of two of the best classes of horses the world knows—the desert Arab and the Justin's Morgan. The president had specially invited two of the highest officers of the United States army, one of whom hurried here from San Francisco to be present. Besides the president and these two officers, General Bell, chief of staff, and General Aleshire, quartermaster general, there were present Mrs. Roosevelt, the president's sons and many other persons.

The horses on exhibition were the Arab stallions Tamra, Muson, Ephraim, Haleb, El Bulad and Beder, and the mare Abevsh. They presented a beautiful sight when prancing about the field. First one horse would be ridden at full speed before the company and then the others would follow in turn. The riding of Sled Abdalla, the Bedouin slave boy, captured the fancy of the company.

Then Kermit, the president's son, who is to go with the president on his African hunting trip, mounted Haleb, the pride of the desert, and rode beautifully with the Arab boy.

The president and General Aleshire were enthusiastic over the Arab horses. The president and the two army officers made a thorough examination of the horses. There is no intention of buying the Arabs for cavalry purposes. The exhibition was merely for the purpose of making a comparison.

### NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Taken From Officers by a Mob and Swung Up to a Tree.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro named George Johnson was hanged by a mob at Murfreesboro, thirty miles south of here. The negro attempted an assault upon a Miss Morris, seven miles from Murfreesboro. He was captured and taken to Murfreesboro, where the young lady identified him, and he confessed. All day there was much excitement and talk of violence and soon after dark a large crowd surrounded the jail. Sheriff Primm had a strong force on guard, but when he learned of preparations to dynamite the jail, he attempted to get his prisoner away to this city in a buggy with two deputies. About 400 yards from the jail the officers with the prisoner were overtaken by the mob, the buggy was overturned, the deputies overpowered, and the negro swung up to a nearby tree. Two shots were fired and it is understood a member of the mob was slightly wounded.

Will Go to Africa With Roosevelt.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 29.—Yielding to a pressing invitation, Captain William J. (Bill) McDonald, ex-Texas ranger, more recently famous for his part in the investigation of the "shoot-up" of Brownsville, will accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting expedition to Africa.

### MOVEMENTS OF EARLE.

Considerable Mystery Surrounds Those of the Artist.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 29.—There has been considerable mystery in the movements of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the Monroe artist, since his release on bail from the jail at Goshen. It is said on apparently good authority that Earle and his wife and child are in the artist's home at Monroe. Other reports have it that he and his family are stopping with friends near Central Valley, Orange county. In the morning Earle was in Highland Falls, and at that time he had not been joined by his wife, but he said he was confident that she and their child would soon join him.

George P. Rowell Dead.

Poland Springs, Me., Aug. 29.—George P. Rowell of New York, prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died at the Poland Springs hotel following an illness of more than a month. George P. Rowell was born in Concord, Vt., July 4, 1838. In 1865 he founded the advertising agency of George P. Rowell & Co. at Boston. Two years later he removed to New York and began the publication of the American Newspaper directory in 1869. In 1888 he established Printers' Ink, a weekly publication.

Bar Association Meeting Ends.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Bar association came to an end with the formal ratification of the report of the nominating committee of officers for the ensuing year. The proposition to establish a lawyers' home was postponed indefinitely.

## BRAINERD BUSINESS COLLEGE

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## WINDBREAK PROBLEM

Government to Study Value of Shelter Belts in Farming.

WILL NOTE EFFECT ON CROPS

Forest Service Experts Propose to Find Out Just When and How Much Windbreaks Increase Yield of Agricultural Products—Corn to Be Studied First

Uncle Sam's tree planting and farm experts have recently undertaken a practical and scientific study of the use and effect of timber windbreaks and shelter belts in the agricultural regions of fourteen western states. This is the first time in the United States that a study of this much discussed question has been undertaken over a wide region under one plan for the purpose of collecting data for the benefit of the agriculturists who are developing the western plains, says a forest service bulletin. At present windbreaks are planted haphazard, one kind here, another there. If one kind is better than another, the government experts think that fact ought to be known, and it is believed that the study about to be undertaken will settle the question once for all. It will at least collect such facts never before brought together.

The work will be done by the United States forest service. In some states the agricultural experiment stations will co-operate in the studies, and in these cases the forest service will provide the necessary apparatus, and the other expenses will be shared half and half by the government and experiment stations. The investigations will be taken up in five states this year and extended to the other nine as rapidly as the investigations are completed. Four of the states in which the study will be made this year are Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. The fifth will be either Minnesota, North Dakota or Iowa. Ultimately the investigations will cover Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Utah, California, Washington and Idaho.

The sudden ruin that hot winds sometimes bring to growing crops in parts of the west are well known. Blowing strongly across the unobstructed plains, these winds may in a few days blast all hope of even a partial harvest. This is particularly in the lower portion of the central plains region and in years of unusually low rainfall. Here the winds most to be feared blow from the southwest or south. In the northern prairie region the farmer is exposed to the hot "chill" wind, which sweeps down from the Canadian mountains. This either dries out growing crops or, if it prevails before the danger of killing frosts is past, causes loss through urging vegetation forward prematurely. Cold winter winds also do great injury to crops, make the climate more severe for stock and men and interfere with an even covering of snow upon the ground. This is true from Canada almost to the gulf.

In southern California dry winds from the north and northeast sweep down from the Mohave desert with destructive results. Coming in June, these winds may reduce the wheat yield of unprotected fields to almost nothing. Windbreaks of eucalyptus and Monterey cypress, now in such common use to protect orange groves and orchards, long ago convinced possessors of highly valuable irrigated land of the value of tree planting for protection purposes.

But there are two sides to the windbreak question. Some prairie farmers declare positively that belts of osage orange, for instance, are a nuisance. Others cite figures to show positive benefit. Mr. Morris Thompson, who lives near Downs, Kan., gives his yield of corn from a field protected on the south by a row of tall cottonwoods as six bushels per acre more than in places where there is no protection. About fifteen acres are benefited in this way. It is highly improbable that the windbreak occupies suf-

ficient land to offset this benefit.

An Illinois farmer sums up his observations upon this matter thus: "My experience is that now, in cold and stormy winters, wheat protected by timber belts yield full crops, while fields not protected yield only one-third of a crop. Twenty-five or thirty years ago we never had any wheat killed by winter frosts and every year a full crop of peaches, which is now rare. At that time we had plenty of timber around our fields and orchards, now cleared away."

The forest service proposes to find out just when and how much windbreaks increase the yield of crops. To carry out the plans much technical work will be necessary. Instruments will be used to measure heat and cold, moisture and dryness, both above and below ground; to register the force of the wind near the windbreaks and some distance away, to measure light intensity and take note of the effects of shade, to register frost at different distances from the trees and to keep account of the effect of the windbreaks on the snow which covers the ground in winter. Many other measurements and tests will be made, and elaborate data will be collected by experts who will have charge of the study.

Many disputed questions will thus be settled, and the data gathered will be placed at the disposal of the farmers who desire it. Doubtless rows of trees between fields sometimes do more harm than good by casting shade and abstracting water from the soil. Trees may also increase the danger from frost, since the movement of the air lessens that danger. The forest service will study all sorts of conditions, including the relative value of windbreaks consisting of a single row of trees and shelter belts made up of a number of such rows. A windbreak is usually planted for protection alone, a shelter belt for both protection and the growing of timber.

Corn will be the crop studied behind the windbreak this year. Trustworthy conclusions cannot be obtained by comparing results from different crops. Each crop makes its own demand upon the soil, so that what would destroy one might do little harm to another. Corn is a particularly good crop to experiment with because it is easily injured by hot dry winds, will not stand shading and is very sensitive to frost.

The instruments and apparatus for each state will be read weekly by persons assigned to that duty by the agricultural experiment stations in the respective states. The whole work will be in charge of an expert for the forest service at Washington, who will be assisted in his work by three or four persons, also from the forest service, who will study general conditions in the states under investigation in regard to the effects of windbreaks on crops. The work will continue until crops are gathered in the fall, when the actual yield of sheltered fields will be measured and results compared with nearby unsheltered fields. Some of the observations will continue through the winter.

It is expected that the results will be published both by the forest service and by the experiment stations which co-operate in carrying out the work.

### Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry by Paul Gruendel, published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the holy father at Rome and the German monarchs, but as a mark of favor to the people it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

In all ages weak orators or strong orators at the weak points of their case have loved to "assert without fear of contradiction." A wise man in his wise moments knows that few things in all the world of things can be asserted without fear of contradiction.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

## WRIGHT ON FLYING.

American Aeronaut Predicts a Revolution in Air Navigation.

HOPES TO ABANDON MOTOR

Thinks Perfect Flight May Be Attained Without This Aid—Cites Ways of Buzzard, Which Flies With Very Little Exertion and Avoids All High Winds.

"My impression of flight in its most perfect form," said Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, to a New York Herald correspondent at Le Mans, France, the other day, "is flight without the use of a motor. At the present time it is essential to employ some method of propulsion through the air because we don't know enough about scientific flying to do otherwise."

"Some day we shall learn more about the subject. Then will come the great revolution I refer to. If you watch a buzzard flying, and there are many of them in our state in America, you will see that under most conditions he expends exceedingly little energy. He does what he would like to do, takes advantage of rising currents of air in order to mount aloft and then when he has attained a considerable height planes forward with outstretched wings, covering many miles sometimes before he is near the ground. Then if he wishes to go still farther he again profits by a rising eddy of wind and again lets himself glide downward when the moment has come."

"His output of force is practically nil. He merely balances himself."

"Do you really believe man will be able to do this some day?" asked the correspondent.

"Why not?" replied Mr. Wright. "It is only a question of time and study. We already know that the wind travels in eddies or spirals which are cone-like in form and on which all manner of objects are carried upward. The currents of air are just the things which disturb us when we fly under present conditions, because we have to pass through them by mechanical means. When the art of flying is developed they will aid us rather than annoy us."

"But it would be only when the wind is strong that such currents would be useful," objected the correspondent.

"Just the contrary," replied Mr. Wright. "It is when there is almost an absence of wind that these spirals become more pronounced. When the wind is very strong, they do not take the same form. As a consequence they are not of the same value for lifting purposes."

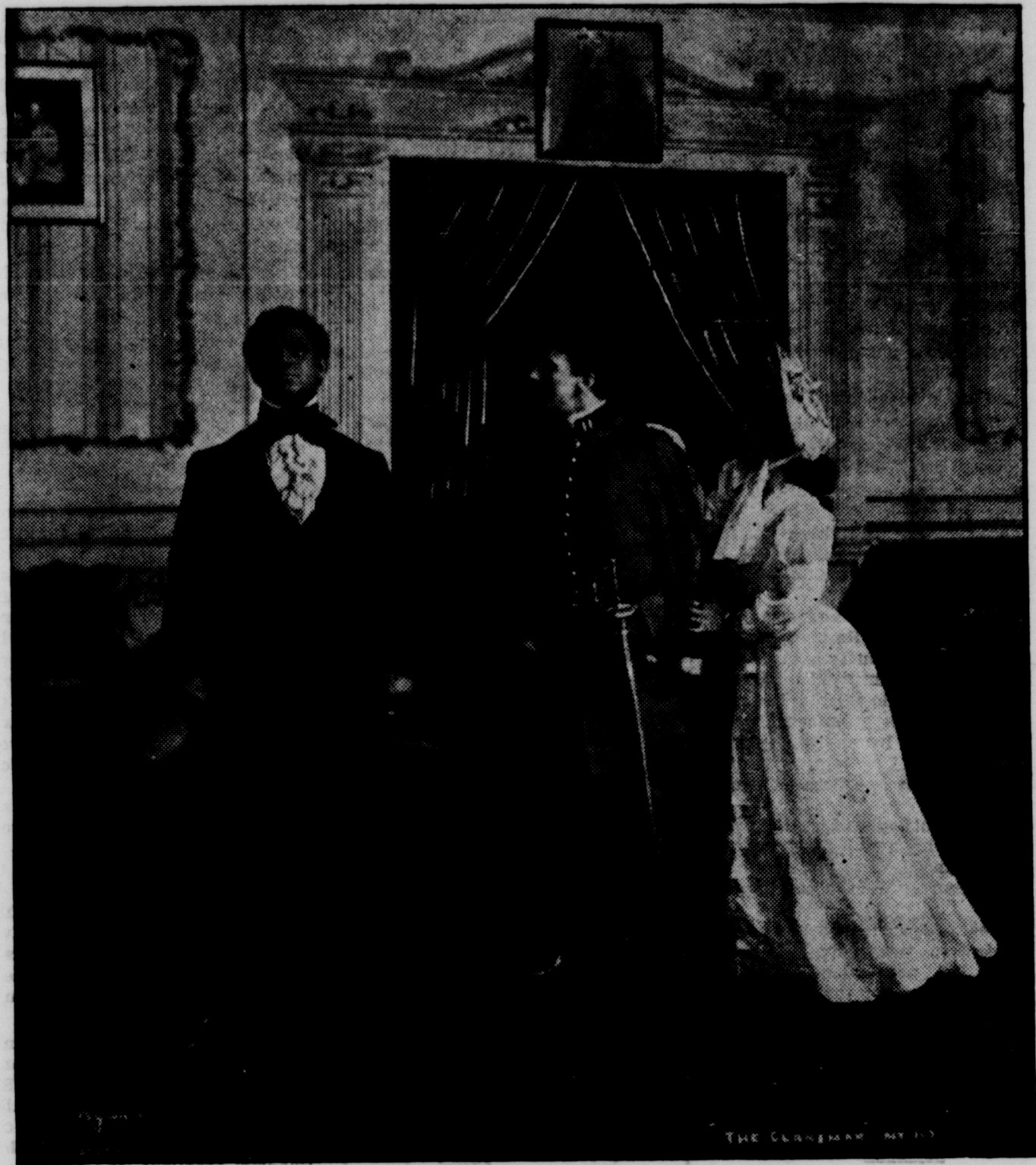
"A buzzard does not go out in high winds. Indeed, you will find if you study the question that most birds remain under shelter when the wind attains anything like respectable force. That is why we claim that with one of our present machines we can remain out flying as long as birds with reasonable practice."

"You are not at all discouraged by your recent accident?"

"Certainly not. It is not an accident, it is an incident, when one is learning to handle any piece of mechanism. Practice is necessary. It rarely is the mechanism which is to blame; it is the man in charge. The machine does just what the man makes it do. If the man makes an error, then the machine acts accordingly."

"Flying is not the most simple thing in the world, though it is by no means so difficult now as it generally is imagined to be. What is required is practice. Is there anything worth doing which does not require a certain amount of study and practice? My brother and I have thought out a machine which we find it difficult to improve for the time being."

"We are now presenting it to the world, and in doing so we are showing how to handle it. It is a mistake to think that we have been flying for a long time. We have had far too little practice. Had it not been that our business engagements forced us to abandon our trials at Manteo, N. C., we should have continued them indefinitely."



Scenes from "The Clansman"



ly until we had the handling of the apparatus quite in our grasp."

Mr. Wright said this with a modesty which is all to his credit. He took the field at Les Hunaudières because he thought he would be alone to complete his training. The accident the other day would then have been a mere incident in a series of private trials. As it is, Mr. Wright has to make his experiments and definite demonstrations coincide, with the result that any mistakes he makes are keenly judged. Mr. Wright has now recognized that the presence of the public and press is inevitable, with the result that he is nervously himself for his future tests. All who have been privileged to meet him feel confident that he will easily accomplish what he claims and a great deal more besides.

The artisan hurries his work to get to his dinner; the artist hurries through his dinner to get to his work.—Alice Wellington Rollins.



The Poney Ballot in "Coming Thro' the Rye"





## "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON"

FOUR GENERATIONS OF JOSEPH JEFFERSONS  
EACH A FAMOUS ACTOR IN HIS TIME.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON IV., AND HIS BROTHER, NOW STARRING IN "THE RIVALS."

Joseph Jefferson, the first, was born in England in 1774. He was the son of the most famous comedian in England and the brother of a minister of distinction. His stage career began in 1786,—when he was only twelve years old.

At that time it was not uncommon for boys to portray the women in a play and it was as an ingenue that Joseph Jefferson the first, made his debut. He soon became famous throughout England for his exquisite performances of both young ladies and boys. When his age and physique permitted, he began acting male comedy parts.

Throughout his entire early life, he had the benefit of the efficient coaching of his talented father and the advantage of entree to the rehearsals of the famous companies of which his father was a member. His memoirs emphasize the benefit he derived from these sources and it is to them that he attributes the success which came to him in later years.

His entire career was a series of artistic and personal achievements. His performances were the quintessence of elegance and daintiness and renowned for the quietness of his methods. (It was then the prevailing custom to roar at the top of one's voice—and the actor, either in comedy or tragedy, who made the most noise fondly

imagined he was getting the best results.) Joseph Jefferson, the first, had the courage of his convictions and to him great credit is due. He was one of the first who acted with suppression and all the actors, who, since then, have gained fame as repressionists and exponents of quiet methods have much to thank the first Joseph Jefferson, because he was one of the pioneers in that particular class of work and one of the earliest to show and convince the theatregoers that the really artistic work was not in manual, physical work, which appeals to the eye and which grates on the ear, but in the delicate handling of situations which appeal to the brain; which is pleasing to the ear and which is even more attractive to the eye. The artistic accomplishments of Joseph Jefferson, the first, were phenomenal and each of his succeeding generations have profited by the wisdom of his judgment.

In 1797, he came to America, where his son, Joseph, the second, was born in 1804. This boy's artistic talent developed, at an early age, into a totally different line of accomplishment. There was every indication that Joseph Jefferson, the second, would become one of the foremost painters of his time. His work, in this line, was most promising and the stage was not in his ambition until after he had passed his twentieth birthday. Then the

family talent asserted itself, and from his theatrical debut, his rise to fame was phenomenal. He was the reincarnation of his father's quiet methods and was unexcelled in his line.

His name was a household word and his fame was well earned. He was known as the best dressed man on the American stage and for years, was the arbiter of fashion. The beaux, fops and dandies of the early eighteenth century paid the same respect and deference to the sartorial ideas of Joseph Jefferson, the second, as the English swells of to-day do to King Edward VII.

Early in his career, he married Cornelia Frances Thompson,—then, the foremost singer in America. The third of their four children was Joseph Jefferson, the third,—the actor who is responsible for more theatrical history than any other man.

Joseph Jefferson, the third, was before the theatregoers of the world for more than seventy years. His success was so great that it seems almost superfluous to speak of his artistic talent. His knowledge of the demands and possibilities of the stage stamped him as a genius and the mere mention of his name suggests only the highest possible accomplishments of an actor.

His son, Joseph, the fourth, was born in 1869. This

son has always been an exact replica of the father in thought, talent and manner and bids fair to become all that the illustrious father was in the estimation of the modern theatregoer.

Joseph Jefferson, the fourth, has labored all of his life to command the theoretical knowledge of theatricals. As a boy, he was his father's constant companion. As a young man, he studied the possibilities of the stage,—both with and under the superb direction of the father. All of his life, he had the advantage of association with the very best of talent and his work always possesses that indescribable charm for which his forefathers became famous and which is not to be found in the present day school of actors—with the possible exception of the very few who have studied the methods of the days gone by; the methods on which all theatrical excellence is founded.

The ancestors of Joseph Jefferson, the fourth,—each distinctly famous in his own respective time,—both professionally and personally, can be as proud of him as his of them. Their professional laurels, for which they worked and won, and their personal honor, which bears not the slightest stain, could not be in safer hands than in those of Joseph Jefferson, the fourth.

## "The RIVALS"

At Brainerd Opera House Next

Thursday Evening, Sept. 3rd

## STATE SONG CONTEST

Plan Proposed to Decide on Oklahoma's Official Lyric.

PRIZE TO BE COMPETED FOR.

Colonel Sidney Suggs Suggests Composers Be Invited to Sing Before the Legislature—Question of State Flower Also to Be Settled—Alfalfa, Mistletoe and Goldenrod Suggested.

If the next Oklahoma legislature, convening early in January of the coming year, does not pull off a singing match to decide upon the song to be adopted as the official air of the state, it will not be the fault of Colonel Sid-

ney Suggs of Ardmore, editor-owner of the Daily Ardmoreite, an enthusiast in good road building and carrier of nearly 300 pounds of flesh. In a letter written recently to Governor Charles N. Haskell, Colonel Suggs says:

"I believe that the time has arrived in the history of the new state to select a patriotic song for Oklahoma. I would suggest that you notify the musicians of the state that such a song is desired and have the words selected from the constitution and set to some new air and then call upon the musicians of the state to compete for a prize."

It was further suggested by Colonel Suggs in this letter that during the next session of the legislature all the competitors come to Guthrie and sing their songs before a musical committee empowered to pass upon the quality of the music and the general tone of the poetry, says a Guthrie (Okla.) dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Then he would have a law enacted adopting

the song selected as the official song of the state.

This would not be the first contest of its kind in an official Oklahoma assembly. While the constitutional convention was in session late in 1906 the matter of selecting a reading clerk came up, and the delegates voted to have the various candidates read before the convention and to select the best reader. Five aspirants mounted the platform and read selections given to them. The place was won by Bob Williams, a newspaper man of Altus.

In connection with Colonel Suggs' idea, it is contended by U. S. Russell, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic State Press association, that the state's official song has already been adopted. Mr. Russell, a newspaper man, was present when the constitutional convention held its initial session. While the delegates were gathering the representatives of the press, together with nu-

merous political hangers on who were awaiting the parceling out of the jobs, began singing, "How Dry I Am!" and it continued until the convention was officially opened.

State wide prohibition was then unknown. It was pretty generally believed, however, that the convention would incorporate it in the constitution, and the song as given by the reporters and politicians was considered appropriate. It is contended that it is even more appropriate now after nine months of prohibition. Mr. Russell believes, therefore, that this should be considered the state's official song. The first verse and, in fact, the other ninety-nine verses of the song are:

How dry I am, how dry I am!  
God only knows how dry I am!

During the sessions of the constitutional convention the delegates were always ready to sing. After C. N. Haskell began to forge to the front as a gubernatorial possibility, for he was a

delegate in the convention, his talent, under the leadership of President Murray, would frequently employ his time in the convention by singing to some popular tune the words, "Here's to Charlie Haskell; he'll be our next governor." The delegates who were not Haskell's political friends, however, would always end such impromptu concerts by singing to the same tune, whatever it might be, the words, "You've got another guess coming." The delegates frequently, too, sang "Dixie," "Old Kentucky Home" and other southern airs.

During the recent legislature a bill was introduced by Senator Henry S. Johnston of Perry, now the Democratic nominee for congress in this district, making a poem on "Oklahoma," as written by an Indian girl, Tahlequah, the official state poem. The bill drew considerable comment, but was defeated.

In addition to a state song, the next

legislature will again have under discussion, too, the adoption of a state flower. This question was thrashed out in both the constitutional convention and the legislature, but no decision was ever reached. William H. Murray and his friends always demanded the adoption of alfalfa as the state flower, but this was opposed by the advocates of mistletoe and goldenrod. Mistletoe by legislative enactment was the official flower of old Oklahoma territory.

The Magic Whirlpool.

Fill a glass tumbler with water, throw upon its surface a few fragments or thin shavings of camphor and they will begin to move and acquire a motion both progressive and rotary, which will continue for a considerable time. If the water be touched by any greasy substance, the floating particles will dart back and, as if by a stroke of magic, be instantly deprived of their motion and vivacity.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1908

## Aug. 29 In History.

- 80—John the Baptist was beheaded.
- 1632—John Locke, liberal and philosophical writer, born; died 1704.
- 1782—The Royal George, British warship, sank at Portsmouth, carrying down Admiral Kempenfeldt and 800 men.
- 1853—Sir Charles James Napier, noted British soldier in India, died; born 1782.
- 1905—Terms agreed on by the Russian and Japanese peace envoys at Portsmouth, Russia retaining half the island of Sakhalin and paying no indemnity to Japan.
- 1906—W. E. Marshall, noted artist, made famous by his engraving of Abraham Lincoln, died; born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:33, rises 5:21; moon sets 8:15 p. m.; moon's age, 3 days.

In St. Paul the plan has been adopted requiring each child in the public schools to have a drinking cup in order to prevent the spread of disease.

THE free lunch has been abolished from the saloons of St. Cloud by voluntary action on the part of the proprietors. In most places they have to be pried loose from the habit.

THE governor is going to enforce the law on Sunday closing at Atlantic City, the great summer resort of the east. Recent shooting, and other similar disturbances have caused the common people to make complaint and although the element in power have served notice on the governor that "it will ruin the city" he still insists that the Sunday laws be enforced.

A MARRIED woman is in line at Duluth for a valuable homestead at the opening of the Fond du Lac Indian lands. In mentioning the matter the newspapers referred to her as "Miss" and since that time she has received over 500 offers of marriage by mail. Her husband thinks she is a very popular woman, while the unmarried women of her acquaintance all envy her the many offers that must go to waste. It makes some difference how much land a woman owns in that neighborhood.

## LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Under the above caption the Little Falls Transcript sums up the legislative situation in this district, composed of Crow Wing and Morrison counties, and inasmuch as the matter of providing candidates has been left entirely to that county owing to the fact that Crow Wing county already has the senator whose term of office does not expire for two years, the article will be of interest to the republicans here who seem to be willing to co-operate with the republicans of that county in the selection. The Transcript says:

"Conditions seem to warrant Republicans of the legislative district in selecting E. A. Kling, of Little Falls, as

one of the two representatives to be nominated by the party at the primaries. Very early in the campaign, about six weeks ago, the Transcript, with authority, announced the candidacies of Hon. I. W. Bouck and Hon. M. N. Young, the present members, for re-nomination. They agreed to co-operate in the campaign and to file for the nominations at once. The belief was expressed that this would prove satisfactory to Republicans generally in Morrison and Crow Wing counties, and the condition did seem to meet with general approval.

"Messrs. Bouck and Young delayed filing for some time and apparently made no effectual effort to co-operate in the campaign.

"After some time C. W. Bouck, of Royalton, a brother of Representative I. W. Bouck, filed the Republican nomination. This at once aroused interest and there was an instant demand among Republicans in Little Falls and elsewhere that other candidates be placed in the field.

"It was keenly felt that Little Falls was more entitled to one representative than Royalton to two. If the division had been arranged to give the country one and Royalton one, it is probable that Little Falls would not have pressed any claims.

"The result was that the candidates now are I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, C. W. Bouck, of Royalton, M. N. Young, of Swan River, E. A. Kling, of Little Falls and L. D. Brown, of Little Falls.

"We believe that under the circumstances it is advisable for Republicans to solidly support E. A. Kling. He is the only Republican from Little Falls who stands a chance of securing the nomination and he is the best equipped of any to be a member of the legislature. As a party worker he is deserving of party reward and as a nominee will be of great aid to the ticket. Royalton is not entitled to the two representatives and the surest way to prevent that is to give E. A. Kling the largest possible vote. He will be a creditable member to the legislature and has those qualities of leadership that will give him influence in that body.

## A SURPRISE CANDIDATE

The advent of Dr. J. A. Gilkinson, of Osakis, into the congressional race as the democratic candidate was made at the last moment and for a purpose other than any idea of an election, as his candidacy will have no effect on the final result and Chas. A. Lindbergh will be reelected by the largest majority ever given any congressional candidate in this district. However, Mr. Gilkinson is a Bryan democrat and as a defeated candidate for congress in a republican district he and his coworkers think that in case the improbable should happen and there should be any Bryan patronage to handle or spoils to deliver he would have considerable to say in the matter. The Bryanites are not overlooking any chance to get the start of the Johnsonites in the way of political manipulation. The Osakis review says of the democratic candidate:

"Dr. Gilkinson is one of the prominent Democrats of central Minnesota and is one of the original Bryan men. He was a strong supporter for Bryan for the presidential nomination and was a member of the Bryan Volunteers in the pre convention campaign. In 1900 the doctor was the Democratic candidate for the legislature from Douglas county. He is chairman of the Democratic county committee. Dr. Gilkinson is the second Democratic candidate for congress that Douglas county has furnished since the new Sixth district was organized. Cleve W. Van Dyke of Alexandria was defeated by C. B. Buckman in 1904. Two years ago the candidate was M. C. Tift of Long Prairie and in 1902 the Democrats named Dr. J. A. DuBois of Sauk Centre. The district is strongly Republican and in every contest the Republican nominee has been elected by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,500.

"The doctor is making the fight this year under conditions most favorable to the Republican nominee, and in the face of the fact that the present popular congressman has no opposition for renomination and has a united party behind him, and the endorsement of a splendid record for a first term member. Dr. Gilkinson is a good fighter and enjoys a political scrap. While he may not feel that he has a chance of election he will put up as good a campaign as possible without interfering too much with his practice and will make several speeches throughout the district before the campaign is over. His selection as the Democratic candidate was made at a caucus of Sixth district delegates held immediately after the state convention last week."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. W. Thabes went to Deerwood today on business.

Frank Theines went to Duluth this morning on business.

Rev. J. R. Alten returned today from a visit to Parkerville.

Miss Edith Brandt went to Little Falls to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Renslow went to the twin cities on the early train today.

Contractor Schaff went to Wadena to lay to spend Sunday with his family.

P. H. McGarry was in the city today, coming down from Walker on No. 11.

Does baby need a go cart? We have what you want, D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

J. J. Cummins went to Minneapolis this morning after a visit with his family.

Miss O'Brien is reported today as getting along as well as could be expected.

Don't forget the Illustrated Lecture at Walker's hall tomorrow night. It

Mrs. C. A. Anderson was a passenger on the train to the twin cities this morning.

Miss Carrie Morrison returned today from a visit to Chicago to look up the fall styles.

Living expenses are very reasonable while attending the Little Falls Business College.

Geo. Silk, editor of the Pine River Sentinel, was in the city today between trains.

The best roofing for the money. Amatit! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Earl Jamieson and Fred Sanborn left for Minneapolis this morning to take in the big fair.

John Congdon left this morning to attend the National G. A. R. encampment at Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Clar Barrett and Miss Elizabeth Barrett, of Staples, are visiting their cousin Mrs. E. K. Copper.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Nearly 700 students attended Mankato Commercial College last year. Their verdict: "It is the best."

Mrs. Ferd Boor, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. C. H. Kylo, of this city, went to Little Falls this afternoon.

PATRONIZE the SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of the SECURITY STATE BANK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buley went to the twin cities this morning to visit friends and take in the big show.

Attorney W. H. Crowell, of Aitkin, came down last night and was transacting business in the city today.

J. C. Manville was at Duluth attending a conference of the M. Y. C. A. Secretaries of Northern Minnesota.

Murallo—the sanitary wall finish, in all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Misses Anna and Beatrice Mills came down from Bemidji today to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Stillings.

G. N. Davis went to Minneapolis today and expects to go west from there in the employ of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist went to the twin cities today and will go from there to Wisconsin for a visit.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mrs. Alice Sebing returned to her home in Minneapolis today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughter, of Oak Lawn, went to Minneapolis today to take in the state fair next week.

Collapsible go-carts with hoods for \$7.00 to close out. Worth \$12.00. At Hoffman's. 66tf

Al Lalonde was seen going north this afternoon in company with a minister, but the conditions have been satisfactorily explained.

Mrs. Weber Boynton and children, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, R. J. Hartley, left today for their home in Seattle.

D. M. Clark & Co., the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy payment. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson and daughter, of Bemidji, left for their home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stillings.

Ernest Housemann has taken the contract for putting the wood finish on the Cullen block and he and Mr. Cullen will go to the cities Monday morning to select the mill work, etc.

Attention sportsmen. We have the best and latest in guns, rifles, and ammunition. Guns to rent. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mrs. Osgood, of Fargo, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, left for Fargo today accompanied by Miss Ruth Parker who will visit there for a time.

Mrs. W. E. Steward and two sons, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peabody, returned to their home at Mankato today.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

County Commissioner Andrews came down from Outing today and the members of the board went to Deerwood to inspect the road proposed to be built to the Rabbit lake mines.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Roberts took place this afternoon at the residence of her father, J. W. Roberts, East Oak street, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

## Notice

School children can buy their book at the text book room at the high school commencing Aug. 31st. 72tf



THIS view shows how some of our boys' suits look. Sorry we can't show quality in a picture; but it's in the clothes; style, fit, wear, satisfaction.

Tell you what to do. Bring the youngsters here some forenoon; or after school; any time. Quicker the better. Will show you the real difference between XTRAGOOD and ordinary clothes—a difference that begins with the choice of materials and runs clear through to the last stitch. You'll be convinced and saved further search.

Norfolk and Double breasted suits for boys 7 to 17.

Russian and Sailor Blouse suits for 3 to 10 year olds.

Stock is now in and all new and up-to-date  
We also have a complete line of boys' school shoes  
**JOHN CARLSON, The Clothier**

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Haney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, left for their home in Cedar Rapids after an outing at the summer resort of Mr. Francis, on Mille Lacs.

READY MONEY—your money in the SECURITY STATE BANK always means READY CASH, and it is earning INTEREST for you also. Start a savings account with the SECURITY STATE BANK.

Misses Agnes and Emma Gibb returned to Minneapolis this afternoon after a visit with their parents. Mr. Gibb accompanied them and will visit his daughters there during fair week.

The best in fruit jars. Schram's Automatic Sealers. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

One of the largest crowds of passengers in the history of the road came down from the M. & I. country today. Conductor Bush states that at least two-thirds of the passengers were ticketed to the twin cities.

Complete facilities, convenient location, capable and experienced management are a few of the advantages of the SECURITY STATE BANK offers its patrons.

Rev. H. E. Fuller will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening and on Monday will return to his home at International Falls. Rev. J. E. Abramson, who has been exchanging pulpits with him will return.

FOR SALE—Four foot lath mill wood, delivered to any part of city. Office phone 187, mill phone 43. WM. WOOD.

The Slipp-Gruehnagen Co. did a good stunt in replacing the defective main at the corner of Front and Sixth street in the night time last night. The work of changing the pipe was commenced late in the evening and completed long before morning so that it was not necessary to shut off the water during the day time.

For something of special interest to the ladies of Brainerd see Hoffman's display advertisement in today's issue. 67tf

Mrs. Bertha Theviot went east this morning and will inspect the fall millinery styles and attend the National W. R. C. convention as a delegate from the Fifth district. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, sister of the late Geo. W. Healy, who left for her home in New Hampshire.

However it may be politically Judge Fleming can not physically run as fast as his opponents just at present. It is all the result of an automobile, a frightened horse and a buggy ride the Judge took at Bay Lake. He was thrown out and one wheel of the buggy passed over his leg.

If you want absolute safety, prompt and courteous attention and interest, keep your savings account with the Security State Bank.

The Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Merrifield on Wednesday of next week, leaving the Northern Pacific station at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the round trip for adults will be 34 cents and for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years 17 cents. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

To Tell if You'll Get Seasick. "Going abroad?" said a tourist agent. "First trip too? Well, I'll tell you how to find out whether you'll get seasick or not. Just stand and look steadily into a movable mirror. Then get some one to revolve the mirror, first slowly, then fast and faster, finally very fast indeed. If all that time you feel the same as usual you are bound to be a good sailor, but if the whirling mirror makes your giddy, headachy, then look out.

"Young married couples should all try this test before making of their first voyage their honeymoon. Some of these maritime honeymoons, you know, turn out rather unpoetical, what with both honeymooners groaning and gasping with seasickness in a stuffy 2 by 4 cabin for five or six days on ends."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

## Unique Theatre

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### ILLUSTRATED SONG

"The Man in the Overalls"  
By KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. The Poor Officer
2. Stricken Blind
- SOLO--By KATHLEEN GRAHAM
3. Mishaps of the New York-Paris Auto Race 1200 ft long

## Here we are again

Hunting season in only a few days away and game is plenty. You know where to go to get Guns, Ammunition and Toggery. We have the biggest stock in the Northwest to select from. Don't forget us.

A few lawn mowers, hammocks and ice cream freezers at cost.

## WHITE BROS.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.



## FRESHENING MATTER OVER CAREFULLY

City Council Held Long Meeting Friday Evening But Took No Definite Action

WILL PROBABLY USE STEAM

Matter of Utilization of Exhaust Steam for Heating Purposes Presented

The city fathers met again Friday night and had another wrestling bout with the waterworks proposition. Several questions were tentatively passed upon but no final action taken. The only vote of the evening was an informal one put up by the president as to whether the members of the council preferred steam, producer gas or oil, to drive the engines. They were practically unanimous in favor of steam. Considerable time was devoted to the consideration of the matter of public heating with the exhaust steam and the matter of location of the central station. While no action was taken as to location, it was apparently the sense of the council as well as the advice of the engineer that the central station should be placed on the railroad in the closest possible proximity to the business section so as to do public heating while there will be a sub station with electrical pumping equipment at whatever point the water supply is obtained. The council also passed tentatively on some bids for pumps, material, etc., but no definite action was taken.

As to the matter of water supply, Mr. Gregg, who is making the tests for Mr. Morgan has temporarily abandoned the city site and is waiting for some screens which must be secured before further work can be done and is testing the spring bay proposition. Mr. Morgan expresses himself as opposed to going so far from the river that it cannot be used as an auxiliary supply in case of need.

After being in session until about one o'clock this morning the council adjourned until this evening when it is thought that matter of bids can be disposed of subject to the sale of the bonds.

### Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. D. Dunn's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

### Pickets Vs. Red Sox

The Brainerd Pickets will cross bats with the Red Sox tomorrow afternoon at the Mill grounds at 3:30 P. M. The Pickets have just received their new uniforms and are anxious to make a record before the season closes. The Red Sox have a fast team and are determined to make them go some. Following is the line-up of both teams:

Pickets	Red Sox
Velady	c
Cullen	p
Veldon	1st
Peterson	2nd
Falkenreck	ss
Hawley	3rd
Elbinger	lf
McKinen	cf
Smith	rf

### For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

## Five Strong Reasons

Why painting in the fall is best

1. In the fall, the surface is thoroughly dry. During the spring a surface which needs repainting is sure to contain moisture and dampness or frost, and it cannot be successfully painted until it has thoroughly dried out.
2. When the wood is dry, it absorbs more of the paint; the paint penetrates deeper into the wood, therefore gets a firmer hold on it, giving the paint coating greater tenacity for holding qualities.
3. Paint cannot be as successfully applied in damp, cloudy or unsettled weather as in warm, sunny weather. In the fall the weather is more settled and uniform and is warmer, therefore it is an excellent time for painting.
4. A house needs its protective coat of paint more in the winter months than at any other time. A house in need of painting should never be allowed to go over the winter without this protection.
5. It is easier to keep the winter's moisture and dampness out by applying a coat of paint in the fall, when the surface is dry, than it is to get moisture or dampness out of the wood if you want to apply a coat of paint in the spring.

MORAL—Paint in the fall and be sure of best results by using

Minnesota Linseed Oil Co. Paint—\$1.65 gal.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

Sept. 1—The Flaming Arrow.  
Sept. 2—Coming Through the Rye.  
Sept. 3—The Rivals.  
Sept. 7—Ma's New Husband.  
Sept. 8—The Clansman.

### The Flaming Arrow

On Tuesday Sept. 1 at the opera house the romantic melodrama, "The Flaming Arrow" will be presented. This play is from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, that past master in construction of melodramas and novel effects. In addition to a company which is large and artistically strong, he has secured many novelties with which to add realism to the situations of the play. Among the features are Moon Dog, a famous warrior; Red Flash, Custer's famous Indian scout and the man who carried Custer's last message. An interesting feature is genuine Indians who are all graduates of Carlisle.

### The Salome Dance

Toledo saw the Salome dance for the first time Saturday afternoon. Margaret Taylor, a member of the Coming Thru' the Rye company, which opened at the theatre for a week's engagement, is the dancer who undertook to show the patrons of the Casino how the daughter of Herodias danced around the caput of the biblical hero. Margaret is some dancer, by the way. She's so light on her feet she could dance on thistle down and not crush it.

Coming Thru' the Rye doesn't need a Salome dance to get the people, but Owner Rork had to have it or confess that he was just a few leaps behind the band wagon. The musical comedy is one of the best that has been seen in Toledo for some time. It has a first act that is a scream and a second that is fair. The production is splendidly staged and costumed, and there's a whole raft of show girls and "ponies," all of whom are fair to look upon. The music, too, is catchy and altogether there is not a dull moment from curtain to curtain.—Toledo Blade, Aug. 18, 1908.

At the opera house September 2d.

### The Rivals

From the present outlook, the name of "Jefferson" will live forever in the annals of the theatrical world. Joseph and William Jefferson, two worthy sons of the "Dean of the American Stage," the late Joseph Jefferson, are perpetuating the name and fame of this illustrious family by their brilliant performance in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy masterpiece "The Rivals." In their presentation of the same, a carefully selected company will support these young gentlemen. Joseph will be the "Sir Lucius O'Trigger" and William W., "Fighting Bob Acres." This ultra-satisfying combination comes to Brainerd, Sept. 7.

### Excellent Health Advice

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

"That boy of mine," remarked the proud parent extravagantly, "is the genuine article. He's all wool, you can bet!"

"Shouldn't wonder," commented old man Grumpy. "I notice that he shrinks from washing."—Philadelphia Record.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the G. A. R., and W. R. C., Rev. J. H. Alten and other friends who were so kind during the illness and death of my brother, Geo. W. Healy.

MRS. ELIZABETH TYLER.

## HAD A HEAVY LOCAL STORM

Brainerd Was Struck by Heavy Rain Storm Shortly After One O'Clock Today

WATER FELL IN SHEETS

Cellar of Larson Building Flooded and Foundation of Adjoining House Caved In

One of the heaviest local rain storms of the season took place shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. It became very dark and the clouds had an orange, angry look that boded no good, the storm coming from the west against a heavy east wind. There was some hail, stones nearly two inches in diameter falling. Then came the rain. It came in sheets, flooding the streets clear over the curbs in many places and was driven before the gale so fiercely that it was impossible to see a block. The heaviest damage was done at the cellar of the Larson building. The excavation was filled level full and the wall to a small house standing on an adjoining lot was undermined, the foundation on the north side tumbled into the excavation.

### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALDOE, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notice

The ministerial association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, Aug. 31, 1908, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A. S. JACOBSON.

### She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

### Kepler-Bergh

The wedding of R. J. Kepler, Jr., and Miss Hilma Bergh will occur this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergh, at Gull Lake. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Chas. Fox Davis of this city. Al Lalonde, of this city will be best man and the bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Freda Bergh. The groom is the manager of the Lake Roy farm near Nisswa and both himself and his charming bride are well known to many of our readers who together with THE DISPATCH will wish them long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler will leave immediately after the wedding for a trip to Duluth and other eastern points.

### Cure For Conjugal Jars.

When symptoms set in of an outbreak of conjugal jars, which may happen sometimes in the best regulated family, it is a capital plan for husband or wife to go off on a solitary holiday for a few days to let the clouds blow over. If two persons start jangling and getting on one another's nerves an "absence cure" works wonders. Both have time for reflection and repentance. So if you and the husband are irritating one another like mild politeness go and stop a week with friends. Don't discuss your grievances with the hostess. Calm down, forgive and forget and stay away till you can return in love and kindness. Short separations taken at the right moment would save thousands of hot tempered young couples from drifting to the ranks of the "unhappily married."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Brainerd People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back

Everybody has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure backache and all urinary ills. Brainerd people recommend the remedy.

Oscar Opgaard, employed in the N. P. shops, and living at 610 Tenth St., S. Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective in removing backache and strengthening the kidneys. Being in need of such a remedy I went to H. P. Dunn's drug store, procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the prompt results I received through their use I am thoroughly convinced that they are all they are claimed.

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## EDITORS IN ST. PAUL.

National Association Holding Its Annual Convention.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—After getting the convention fairly under way in the morning, the members of the National Editorial association took it easy the rest of the day, making a trip to Stillwater in the afternoon and an inspection of the plant of a local refrigerator company in the evening. Six chartered cars, containing the editorial contingent to the number of 400, carried the editors to Stillwater. The editors and their families were the guests of the Stillwater Citizens' association, transportation facilities and all forms of entertainment being furnished by the association.

Owing to a hitch in the proceedings neither the city nor the state was officially represented at the opening session.

Governor Johnson was to have delivered an address of welcome to the state, but he was out of the city. Mayor D. W. Lawler appeared at the convention at the time scheduled for the opening of the convention, but as the members had not assembled, Captain H. N. Casile was drafted into service to welcome the visitors to St. Paul.

He was responded to by O. B. Herbert of Chicago, founder of the association, and H. F. Diamond of New Orleans.

Much interest is already being shown in the contest between the cities that are after the next meeting of the association. Seven invitations have already been received. The cities that have entered the lists are Toledo, Cincinnati, Seattle, Atlantic City, Put-in-Bay, Chattanooga and Chicago.

## JUDGE TAFT STARTS ON A FISHING TRIP

Will Put in a Week on Middle Bass Island.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 29.—William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles have left here for Middle Bass Island in Lake Erie. Mr. Taft will address a gathering of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars at Athens, O. The party will then proceed to Toledo where a steamer will be taken for the home of the Middle Bass Fishing club, which is to be the host during the week. Mr. Taft will return to Toledo Sept. 2, to deliver a non-political speech to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. His address at Athens will also be non-political.

The end of the summer vacation of the Republican candidate was the occasion of a rousing farewell by the several hundred guests of the Homestead hotel, where the Taft party has lived during the past two months. When the train pulled out a hearty cheer was given and many well wishes were expressed during the few minutes the party mingled with the crowd on the platform.

Mrs. Taft was the guest at a tea given at the hotel clubhouse, at which many of the women guests of the hotel participated. Mrs. Lella S. Hickox of Louisiana was the hostess.

Mr. Taft's universal expression on bidding his Southern friends goodbye was that he had enjoyed every minute of his stay in the Virginia mountains, and that the health and vigor which he sought in coming here had been amply supplied.

### TO MAKE LIONS HARMLESS.

Bostock's Device For Turning Jungle Beasts Into Pets For Children.

Persons who care to have wild animals for pets will be delighted to learn that a device has been perfected and soon will be patented to make lions, tigers, leopards and jaguars safe playmates for the youngest children. It is in the form of a muzzle with certain attachments designed to render the most ferocious beast harmless.

From the muzzle, above and below, down the animal's spine and from under his chin to a point just over his heart there extend two flat bars of steel connecting with a steel belt around the beast's middle. A steel collar about the neck re-enforces the steel bands halfway along their length.

Harnessed thus a lion has about as much chance of hurting anybody as a hopped pacer has of walking a tight rope. The invention is, it is announced, due to the ingenuity of Frank Bostock, the showman. In the course of his career in the animal business Mr. Bostock and many of his trainers have received all but mortal injuries training truculent brutes, and Mr. Bostock now believes, says the New York World, that he has cut down the risks of the business more than half.

As is well known, first impressions are everything with animals. Mr. Bostock believes that an animal which has received its schooling by harness will behave like a harnessed animal all through its future performances. Having by his invention rendered the king of beasts toothless and spineless for training purposes, Mr. Bostock now proposes to make him clawless. He is at work on a set of paw muffs which he thinks will reduce the lion to a condition of perfect servitude when worn with the muzzle and belt.

Mr. Bostock doesn't deny that he borrowed some of his ideas from the sultan of Turkey. The sultan has a pet lion that he has raised from a cub, but the lion never gets within three vestibules of the sultan without being harnessed from nose to heel.

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St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m., mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. Hosteger will preach morning and evening.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. Oscar Grefberg, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

Services morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services and would like to see a good attendance. Morning subject: "The First Beatitude." Evening subject: "The Three Ships of the Elder Brother." With these two services the pastorate of Dr. Moorehouse will close, as he expects to leave the city with his family on Tuesday of next week.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets. Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, "No Man Liveth to Himself—An Analysis of the Forces of Character." Evening, "Is There Anything New Under the Sun?" The new church organ will be in service tomorrow.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All are always welcome.

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Farmers Talk of President's Plan  
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#### MAY SOLVE VEXING PROBLEMS

View of Maine Cattleman Who Believes Investigation Will Greatly Benefit—Hoosier Says He Takes a Bath When Needed—Government Advice Deemed Useless.

The recent letter of President Roosevelt to Professor Bailey of the New York Agricultural college, in which the chief executive expresses a desire to become more conversant with conditions of farm life with a view to finding out whether or not such conditions might not be improved by national oversight and assistance, has attracted a good deal of attention among the farmers in the vicinity of Biddeford, Me.

From various parts of the United States the opinions of representative farmers on President Roosevelt's plan for bettering their condition were recently gathered by the New York World. The dispatches follow:

#### Deems Roosevelt Right.

John M. Deering of Saco, one of the state cattle commissioners, says:

"I firmly believe in the recommendations of President Roosevelt and the wisdom of his policy of inquiring into conditions on the farm. The investigation he has set on foot should be of great benefit to the farmers and their families and very likely may result in the solution of some of the old and vexing problems of farm life. The question is one of national importance and is deserving of the prominence the president would give it."

William M. Nutter of Kennebunkport said: "I am in favor of anything in the nature of the policy of investigation with a view to improvement which the president outlines in his letter to Professor Bailey. I hope and believe the movement will result in benefit to the farmer all over the country and will result in placing him in a position of greater strength economically and socially than he has ever been in before."

#### Doubts Roosevelt's Plan.

Orrin Gilbert of Middletown, Conn., a prominent granger and successful farmer, says: "I believe in helping a man that tries to help himself. The American farmer is one of the most independent men in the country and simply asks to be treated equally with other men. Help given the farmer through state agricultural experiment stations and the government agricultural department in combating diseases, the study of insect pests and experiments with many varieties is a good thing, but to go beyond this would be likely to have a taint of patronage and would be detrimental to the best interests of the farmers and would be resented by the most of them. I believe in the betterment of the farmer, as it would tend to the betterment of the nation, but I think that President Roosevelt's plan would not be for the best as I understand it from the press."

#### Wants Potato Bugs Killed Off.

The general sentiment of the farmers on the east end of Long Island seems to be against the principles of President Roosevelt in advocating the sanitary improvements on the farms. Frank Thiburg, who has a farm at East Marion, says: "I believe that President Roosevelt's suggestion toward improving the condition on the farms is a grand, good thing. Insects of various descriptions are fast destroying the crops of brussels sprouts and cauliflower between East Marion and Riverhead. Our cucumbers are in a pitiful condition. What about the potato blight? What we want is to have men from the agricultural department sent down here to look over our farms and find out how we can get rid of the pests. There is plenty of money spent in the agricultural department. Why not spend some in this way?"

#### None Happier Than Farmers.

Madison county (Ind.) farmers almost

unite that Roosevelt is not familiar with farm life of today and disagree with him that they could be happier and more sanitary. Jerome Brown, county commissioner and successful farmer, said:

"Roosevelt's idea might have applied to some of the country years ago, but not today. We live well, and none is happier than farmers. Sanitary conditions of farm homes are, as a rule, better than 75 per cent of homes in any city. Most families on farms have more rest and recreation and are healthier than townspeople. Our death rate is lower than in cities, and suicides are rare in rural districts. There is also less of race suicide."

#### Takes a Bath When Needed.

Howard D. Trease, speaking of Cedar Creek township, in Indiana, said:

"I don't know anything about the farmers in other states or parts, but I guess we in Indiana are managing to take pretty good care of ourselves. If President Roosevelt could do something to better the condition of our crops it would be more to the point. I don't believe I could ever get used to plowing corn in a swallowtailed coat or milking the cows in a plug hat. When my horses balk I usually man them with a claspboard, although it might be more according to the rule of etiquette to read them a few stanzas from Browning."

"My notion is that the president could find plenty to do if he'd try his reforms on a lot of congressmen from the cities. The country congressmen seem to average up about right, and, judging from what I saw when I was at the inauguration three years ago, there is as much room for bettering social conditions right under the shadow of the capitol as there is out here in Indiana. We send our children to school, have the daily papers brought to our doors every morning, can talk to our neighbors and city cousins by telephone, take a bath when we think we need it and don't think we need a commission to take care of us just yet. Personally I would recommend the president to reserve his commission for the Indians and the white slaves."

#### Government Advice Useless.

Farmers in the vicinity of Alton, Ill., believe that it would be difficult to improve social conditions among farmer families unless local co-operation is given. Farmers would have to interest the government in giving financial assistance for building of good roads, encouragement of extension of public utilities to the country now enjoyed in the cities. Good roads must come first before social life in the country be improved. Then the service improvement idea must be extended in the country as well as in cities. The lot of farmers has been greatly improved by rural telephones and mail service and interurban electric lines. Social life is just what the farmer and his family make it, and government advice as to rural social delights would hardly be a success.

#### Think President Is Sincere.

While it is true that during recent years there has been a marked improvement in the social conditions of farmers and their families, the farmers of South Dakota recognize that there is room for further improvement. Such of them as have read the outline of President Roosevelt's plan for improving their social condition by the commission method and by suggesting legislative action express the belief that the president is absolutely sincere in his effort to improve the social conditions of the farmers of the country, but that it is a matter which cannot be adjusted by the president or congress. The true solution, they declare, of the desired improvement lies with the farmers and their families, each for themselves, and that no two farmers might agree as to what was an improvement of their social conditions.

#### Up to Farmers Themselves.

One farmer says: "Betterment of conditions is up to farmers themselves. No commission can materially help the farmer. Material prosperity as evidenced by the high price of Iowa land is enabling farmers to have nearly all modern conveniences of the city in their homes, making them financially able to own an automobile, have telephone service and make home and surround-

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ings more attractive to the rising generation, stemming the tide cityward."

Another says: "I am well pleased with Roosevelt's interest in the welfare of the farmer. The appointment of Henry Wallace of Des Moines to the commission is an excellent choice."

#### It's a Good Idea.

Since President Roosevelt's suggestion for the betterment of conditions on American farms has become better understood it has received more serious consideration from the farmers in the vicinity of El Reno, Okla., although there are those who think the suggestion looks too much like paternalism and an invasion of individual and family rights.

John Fallon, a prosperous and progressive farmer of Canadian county, looks upon the proposition as a good one and regards any plan, idea or project looking to the bettering of condi-

tions as something which needs an honest trial. He voices his faith in President Roosevelt's honesty and is not alarmed because the present proposition is a novel one. "Many of the president's ideas," he said, "are novel, but they generally turn out to be right."

#### Enthusiastic in Texas.

Farmers at Brownsville, Tex., are enthusiastic over Roosevelt's plan to better their social condition. This is the sentiment expressed by the leading planters and farmers of the Rio Grande valley. The agricultural community of this region is comparatively new, all having sold their holdings in the north within the last two or three years and settled in the Rio Grande valley and coast country of Texas. The farming community about Brownsville is therefore an unusually intelligent class.

#### No Egg Too Bad to Sell.

Seated in a dark, cool cellar, a lighted candle in one hand, three eggs in the other, the egg candler talked.

"No egg is unsalable," said he. "You can sell an egg when there's nothing left of it but the shell. Who buys it then? The kid glove maker. He beats his kids soft in a yolk bath, and the ripper that great foaming yellow bath is the more joyously the kid glove maker splashes about in it."

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#### His Preference.

A certain well known statesman of the past drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a western country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state. He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his dushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed and booed. He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little one horse town as this he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star





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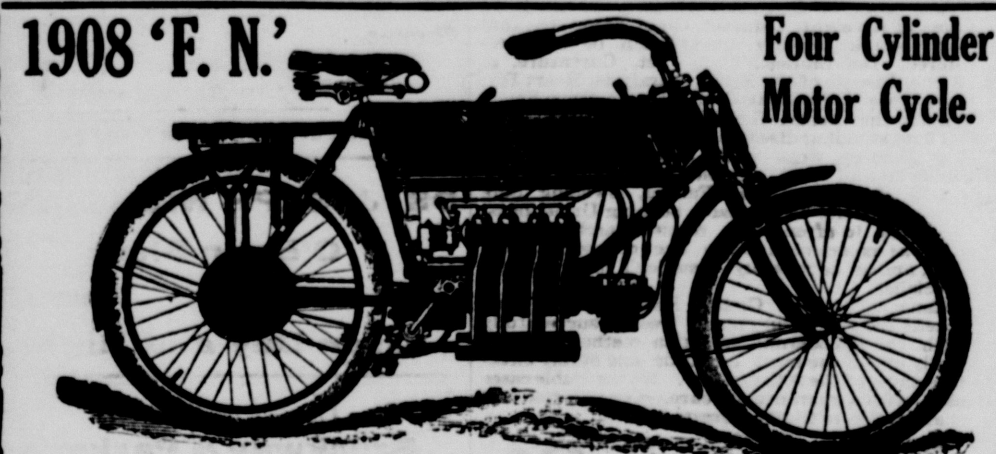
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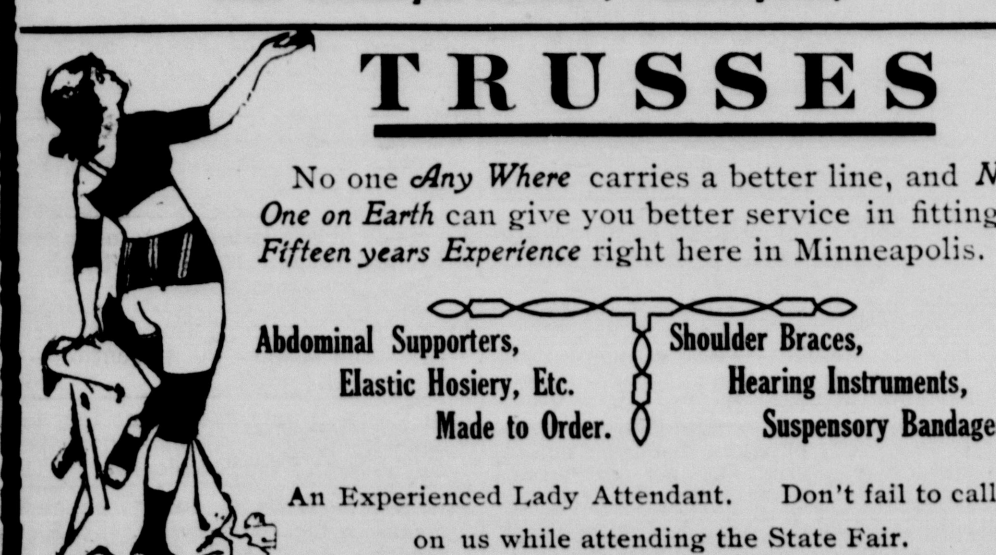
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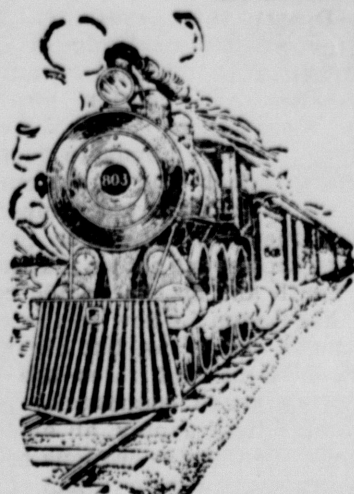
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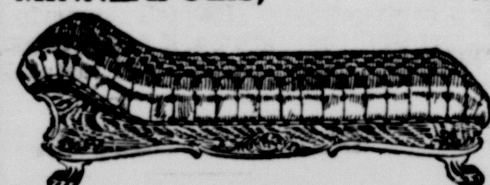
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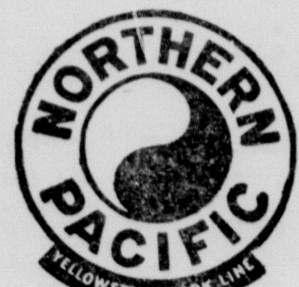
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### LOSS OF LIFE IS APPALLING

Fully Sixty Persons Believed to Have Perished in Georgia, Most of Them Being Negroes—Water Is Now Rapidly Receding.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29.—The flood water at Augusta is receding rapidly, and as the water leaves the streets it is apparent that the loss has been underestimated. In addition to the disasters already reported, the Riverside mills, in damage to plant and loss of cotton which floated away, sustained a loss of \$100,000; the Reid cotton warehouse and the triangular block where the wholesale houses are assembled were badly damaged. The Nelson Morris & Co. warehouse has collapsed and is being razed; the National Biscuit company building was wrecked. The Central grammar school and the Davidson grammar school were also damaged severely.

In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were burned in different sections of the city.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and corpses are being found every hour or so. The captain of the river steamer Swan, which has arrived here, reported that he saw on the trip up the river at least twenty five corpses, all negroes except one. There are reports of many drownings among negro farmhands in the lower valleys. The Chronicle estimates the death list at sixty.

The citizens in mass meeting and the city council and the board of health in special session have taken measures to relieve the distress. Citizens are subscribing to a fund to help the poorer people in the submerged district. There is sure to be the greatest suffering and relief must be quick to prevent starvation from swelling the death list. In some districts people who cannot leave their houses have not tasted food since Wednesday night.

The water reservoir is full, but the service pipes are broken and the city is without water. The gas supply has practically been restored.

The electric companies will start up in twelve hours, but electric lights will not be turned on for a week.

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Cape Fear River Reaches the Highest Point Ever Known.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of seventy-nine feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy water. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around and the estimated damage to the cotton and corn crop will go more than 35 per cent.

One thousand people are homeless. The city is in total darkness, the power plant being submerged.

In the county there are thousands of people homeless.

No trains have entered or left the city for three days. The food supply is short, eggs are selling at \$1 a dozen and vegetables are held at four times their normal value.

### DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS.

Flood Causes Loss of Millions in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The crest of the great freshet which, starting in the Piedmont section of the state, has swept through South Carolina, leaving ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the state.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but it probably will run well into the millions. The brunt of this loss falls on the farmers, who have lost practically all their bottom land crops.

### ARRIVES AT MELBOURNE.

Atlantic Battleship Fleet Safe in Australian Port.

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The American Atlantic battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry anchored in Port Phillip bay after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Port Phillip heads the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet the entire thirty miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful, a warm sunshine having taken place of the lowering clouds which seemed to indicate a dreary day for the welcome of the fleet, for which Melbourne has made such lavish preparation.

### Five Young Men Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Five young men, members of a rowing club, who started out Thursday afternoon from their clubhouse for a row in the bay in a racing shell, have not been seen since, and it is feared that all have been drowned. The boat was found off Berkeley shore.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Buyers More in Evidence and Business Has Expanded.

New York, Aug. 29.—Bradstreet's review of trade says buyers are more in evidence this week and as a result business has expanded measurably at leading Western and Pacific coast points and at a few Southern centers. Some Western cities note evidence of new life in buying by Southern, and Southwestern merchants of fall and winter goods. Incidentally some new stocks are reported being bought at Chicago which is rather in contrast with a year ago, when coming depression had already begun to make for precaution in embarking in new enterprises. Despite the improvement, however, the volume of business doing does not equal that of last season and conservatism and caution are still visible. Retail trade is dull the country over. Industry tends to increase in activity, though slowly, but current production is still below anticipations in many instances. Lumber production, has, however, shown expansion at the South and on the Pacific coast. Money has begun to flow to the country to move the crops, but otherwise demand is light and rates are very easy. High grade commercial paper is in notably light supply, an evidence that new mercantile operations are being governed by conservatism. Crops generally have made fair progress toward maturity.

## FIVE MEN KILLED IN A COLLISION

Several Other Miners Are Seriously Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five men were killed, another is expected to die, and five others were seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were twenty men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped in jury. Those killed were horribly mangled. The dead are:

James Gallagher, Frank Ostroski, Simon Guscavage, John Torkarchack and Julius Mortz.

William Nawadny, aged forty-four single, was fatally injured.

### St. Paul Boy Killed.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—Stealing a ride on a truck, Carl Berglund, six years old, lost his life at Edgerton and Deatur streets. He fell in trying to get off the wagon and a wheel passed over his neck and he died instantly.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.  
At Louisville, 1; Toledo, 7.  
At Minneapolis, 1; St. Paul, 3.  
At Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 2.  
At Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 0.

American League.  
At Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
At New York, 1; Chicago, 0. Second game—New York, 1; Chicago, 2.  
At Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0. Second game—Washington, 8; Cleveland, 0.

At Philadelphia, 0; Detroit, 1—eleven innings. Second game—Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 2.

### National League.

At Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 98½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢; No. 3 Northern, 94½¢.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$6.15@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.25; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.50.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 28.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½@1.02½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½; Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.01½. Flax—To arrive on track, \$1.27½; Sept., \$1.26½; Oct., \$1.25½; Nov., \$1.25½; Dec., \$1.23.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 95¢; Dec., 95½¢@95¾¢; May, 98½¢@98¾¢. Corn—Sept., 78½¢; Dec., 66½¢; May, 64½¢. Oats—Sept., 49½¢@49¾¢; Dec., 49½¢; May, 51½¢. Pork—Sept., \$14.70; Oct., \$14.80; Jan., \$16.12½@16.15; May, \$16.20. Butter—Creameries, 18½¢@22½¢; dairies, 17¢@20¢. Eggs—18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens, 10½¢@11¢; springs, 15¢.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Beefves, \$3.20@7.70; Texans, \$3.50@5.00; Western cattle, \$3.30@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.80; calves, \$5.25@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.05@6.85; mixed, \$6.10@7.00; heavy, \$6.05@7.00; rough, \$6.05@6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35@7.00; pigs, \$3.85@5.80. Sheep, \$2.25@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, \$3.50@6.15.

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Shot by Woman and Himself. Bellevue, Aug. 28.—A man, because of a quarrel with his attention, A. G. Schenck, twenty-five years old, a brewery wagon driver, shot and killed Mrs. Eva Neiminger, thirty-four years old, and then turned his revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound in the head. The tragedy was the culmination of a series of quarrels that began almost immediately after the woman separated from her husband.

### Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Lloyd Hogan, twenty-five years old, accidentally shot and killed himself. He had just returned from a hunting trip and was talking with a friend, leaning against a wire fence with his shotgun under him, and in some manner the trigger caught in the wire and discharged the gun. A large hole was torn in his left breast.

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## FLOOD WASHES AWAY HOUSES

Fifteen Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned.

### RESULT OF A CLOUDBURST

Wall of Water Sweeps Down the Canyon and Carries Death and Destruction Into Folsom, N. M.—Searchers Expect to Find More Bodies.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 29.—A flood in the Cimarron river following a cloudburst washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and twelve bridges on the Colorado and Southern railroad were washed out. The known dead at Folsom are:

R. B. Wenger, Mrs. R. B. Wenger, Miss Daisy Wenger, Miss Lucy Creighton, T. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. Wheeler, three Wheeler children, Mrs. Brooks and T. W. Wheeler's sister-in-law, whose name could not be learned.

Meager advices received here say the entire town was swept by the flood caused by the cloudburst. Several houses were swept away completely and nearly every house in the town was damaged.

The advices say searching parties have been formed and that it is expected as many more bodies will be found.

Folsom is in the northeastern part of New Mexico near Ralston on the Santa Fe. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet and it is constantly in danger of floods which sweep down from the surrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills.

The property loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Citizens of Folsom are dazed over the result of the awful flood, which spread death and destruction, and anything like accurate details are impossible.

Casualties are variously estimated from fifteen to twenty-five. Folsom had about 500 population and was built on both sides of the Cimarron. A 12-foot wall of water came down the canyon while the inhabitants slept. Some bodies were found fifteen miles down the stream.

### INTEREST HAS NOT ABATED

Sunday Liquor Situation Still the Topic of Discussion.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Public interest in the Sunday liquor situation here has not abated and it is rumored about the city that most of the saloons would be wide open next Sunday. The Royal Arch, an organization of liquor dealers, will hold a meeting here at which the liquor situation and closing question will be discussed. The general impression is that Atlantic City will be closed tighter than for many Sundays past, since most of the big hotel owners are of the opinion that it would be best to close for the present at least.

Mayor Stoy has left the city for a trip up the coast and refused to say anything about the situation or what the administration intends to do. Before any climax is reached in the situation there is talk of sending a committee representing the hotel owners to confer with Governor Fort.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Ten Others Injured in a Wreck in Oklahoma.

Hugo, Okla., Aug. 29.—Through a misunderstanding of orders, a south-bound passenger train on the Frisco collided head on with a work train out of Hugo, eight miles north of here, resulting in three persons being killed and ten injured. The dead are: George Ballard, Fort Smith, Ark.; engineer on work train; Tim Garmule Fort Smith, conductor on work train. H. G. Thomas, Pittsburg, Kan., conductor on passenger train.

Among the injured are James D. Flynn, St. Louis, express engineer; Arthur Leake, Monett, Mo., brakeman on passenger train; J. E. Kelly, Monett, Mo., news agent; C. B. Keer, Monett, Mo., postal clerk; G. W. Boynett, Monett, Mo., passenger.

Eleanor—I understand that Grace and Arthur were about the softest couple that were ever married in this town.

Elyn—I should say so! Why, they were so soft their friends boiled the rice before they threw it at them.—Exchange.

### BRYAN BACK AT LINCOLN.

Democratic Candidate Returns Home From Speaking Tour.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Travel stained and dusty, William J. Bryan Democratic candidate for president and the members of his party returned here after an absence of over a week, during which Mr. Bryan delivered speeches in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas, and held political conferences in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The journey from Topeka to Lincoln consumed an entire day. The route of travel carried Mr. Bryan through sparsely settled sections of Missouri and Nebraska and in consequence he found opportunity to transact considerable business aboard the train and at the same time secure a much needed rest. No speeches were made at any point.

Mr. Bryan's stay at Fairview will be brief, as he starts again Sunday afternoon on a three-days' speaking tour, commencing at the fair grounds between St. Paul and Minneapolis Monday. From there he will proceed to Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D. where on Tuesday he will deliver addresses. Wednesday he will be in Sioux City, Ia., and on the following day he is scheduled for a speech at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

### ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Hains Brothers Held for Trial Without Bail.

New York, Aug. 29.—Captain P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail for the action of a grand jury on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Three witnesses testified for the prosecution. Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the brothers after the shooting, said that when he arrived on the yacht club boat Annis was lying there wounded.

Charles H. Roberts, a member of the Rye Yacht club, testified that he witnessed the shooting and helped Annis from the water, which was



CAPTAIN PETER C. HAINS, JR.

crimson with his blood. Annis then told Hains he had made a terrible mistake. Witness said T. J. Hains stopped him with a revolver when he tried to interfere in the shooting of Annis.

T. J. Hains, witness said, declared he had tried to prevent Captain Hains from killing Annis. Dr. Frey, the coroner's physician, described Annis' wounds, of which he said there were twenty, four of which would have been fatal.

No testimony was given in defense.

### MARKED BY SIMPLICITY.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Baron Speck von Sternburg.

Luetzenau, Aug. 29.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies, the body of Baron Speck von Sternburg, late German ambassador to the United States, was placed in the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzenau. The funeral service, which was characterized by marked simplicity, took place in the dining room of the castle. Besides the baron's relatives and representatives of Emperor William and King Frederick August of Saxony, Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, who represented President Roosevelt; T. Saint John Gaffney, American consul general at Dresden, and a number of ministers of state and old comrades of Baron Sternburg were present. The population of the entire countryside also gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead diplomat.

## POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE STORY

Doubt That Roberts Was Shot by a Highwayman.

### ROBBERY NOT THE MOTIVE

Officials Inclined to the Belief That a Vengeful Man Wounded the Baltimore Clubman—Williams May Be Placed Under Arrest.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Refusing to accept the stories to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, the wealthy clubman of Baltimore, was shot by a highwayman while in a rolling chair on the board walk with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, on Wednesday night, the police of this city are still working upon the theory that the Baltimorean was the victim of a vengeful man. While they will not say that they believe Mrs. Williams' husband knows something about the shooting, they admit that he will not be eliminated from the case until he has proved conclusively and to their satisfaction that he not only was not in Atlantic City, but that he was entirely ignorant of the shooting and the circumstances which led up to it.

Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, the handsome leader of the hunting and dancing set in Baltimore, says the attempt upon Mr. Roberts' life was made by a masked man who demanded money.

Mr. Roberts, from his cot in the city hospital, has issued a statement in which he says a masked highwayman who demanded money shot him when he sprang to attack the robber.

John Jackson, the negro who was pushing the chair, has made contradictory statements. He was bewildered by fright. He agrees that a masked man stepped from the shadows of a building and fired at least two shots at either one or both of the occupants of the chair.

So far as clearing up the mystery is concerned, little definite progress has been made.

Mrs. Roberts, the wife of the injured man, has arrived here. She is in close attendance upon her husband and refuses to be seen or have anything to say. Several of Mrs. Williams' relatives have also arrived here and joined her at the Brighton hotel.

Baltimore, Aug. 29.—The imminence of an arrest in this city in connection with the shooting of Charles B. Roberts on Atlantic City's board walk last Wednesday night, the intimation that the police are in a position to identify Roberts' assailant, the assertion that, contrary to what has been hitherto published, the would-be murderer was not masked, thus upsetting the story of attempted highway robbery, and the remarkable number of conflicting statements relative to the crime, were the features of the day's developments in the case.

One of the police officials of this city said that W. S. G. Williams probably would be arrested. The police official said that the authorities believe they will be justified in taking this step in view of the fact that they are not satisfied with the statement made by him with reference to his whereabouts on the evening Roberts was shot. Williams is not in condition to make any statement.

### WORK NOT COMPLETED.

But Grand Jury Returns More Indictments in Riot Cases.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—With a total of seventy-eight indictments returned, the special grand jury empaneled to hear evidence on the recent race riots is still in session and there is little probability that this body will adjourn before the latter part of next week. After failing to make a return for two days the grand jury presented seventeen true bills to Judge Creighton.

An indictment charging murder was returned against Frank Bryant, alias Frank Sullivan. The young man has confessed to killing Thomas Brady last Monday morning. William Phillips, better known as "Fuzzy" Phillips, an ex-police officer, was indicted on the charge of attempting to commit arson and also riot. Two more indictments were brought against Ernest Humphrey, alias "Slim" Humphrey, one of the alleged rioters already under indictment for the murder of William Donnigan. Roy Young was indicted for arson. The grand jury after making the return adjourned until Monday.

Pieces of wire rope have been dug out of the ruins of Pompeii, which was destroyed more than eighteen centuries ago.



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## HORSE FAIR IS HELD AT SAGAMORE HILL

Beautiful Arab Steeds Parade Before the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A horse fair which, as President Roosevelt's wife remarked, rivalled in beauty Rosa Bonheur's well known painting of that name, was held on President Roosevelt's lawn at Sagamore Hill. It was a private horse show held especially for the president so that he might compare the qualities of two of the best classes of horses the world knows—the desert Arab and the Justin's Morgan. The president had specially invited two of the highest officers of the United States army, one of whom hurried here from San Francisco to be present. Besides the president and these two officers, General Bell, chief of staff, and General Aleshire, quartermaster general, there were present Mrs. Roosevelt, the president's sons and many other persons.

The horses on exhibition were the Arab stallions Tamra, Muson, Ephraim, Haleb, El Bulad and Beder, and the mare Abevsh. They presented a beautiful sight when prancing about the field. First one horse would be ridden at full speed before the company and then the others would follow in turn. The riding of Sied Abdalla, the Bedouin slave boy, captured the fancy of the company.

Then Kermit, the president's son, who is to go with the president on his African hunting trip, mounted Haleb, the pride of the desert, and rode beautifully with the Arab boy.

The president and General Aleshire were enthusiastic over the Arab horses. The president and the army officers made a thorough examination of the horses. There is no intention of buying the Arabs for cavalry purposes. The exhibition was merely for the purpose of making a comparison.

### NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Taken From Officers by a Mob and Swung Up to a Tree.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro named George Johnson was hanged by a mob at Murfreesboro, thirty miles south of here. The negro attempted an assault upon a Miss Morris, seven miles from Murfreesboro. He was captured and taken to Murfreesboro, where the young lady identified him, and he confessed. All day there was much excitement and talk of violence and soon after dark a large crowd surrounded the jail. Sheriff Primm had a strong force on guard, but when he learned of preparations to dynamite the jail, he attempted to get his prisoner away to this city in a buggy with two deputies. About 400 yards from the jail the officers with the prisoner were overtaken by the mob, the buggy was overturned, the deputies overpowered, and the negro swung up to a nearby tree. Two shots were fired and it is understood a member of the mob was slightly wounded.

### Will Go to Africa With Roosevelt.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 29.—Yielding to a pressing invitation, Captain William J. (Bill) McDonald, ex-Texas ranger, more recently famous for his part in the investigation of the "shooting up" of Brownsville, will accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting expedition to Africa.

### MOVEMENTS OF EARLE.

Considerable Mystery Surrounds Those of the Artist.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 29.—There has been considerable mystery in the movements of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the Monroe artist, since his release on bail from the jail at Goshen. It is said on apparently good authority that Earle and his wife and child are in the artist's home at Monroe. Other reports have it that he and his family are stopping with friends near Central Valley, Orange county. In the morning Earle was in Highland Falls, and at that time he had not been joined by his wife, but he said he was confident that she and their child would soon join him.

### George P. Rowell Dead.

Poland Springs, Me., Aug. 29.—George P. Rowell of New York, prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died at the Poland Springs hotel following an illness of more than a month. George P. Rowell was born in Concord, Vt., July 4, 1838. In 1865 he founded the advertising agency of George P. Rowell & Co. at Boston. Two years later he removed to New York and began the publication of the American Newspaper directory in 1869. In 1888 he established Printers' Ink, a weekly publication.

### Bar Association Meeting Ends.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Bar association came to an end with the formal ratification of the report of the nominating committee of officers for the ensuing year. The proposition to establish a lawyers' home was postponed indefinitely.

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## WINDBREAK PROBLEM

Government to Study Value of Shelter Belts in Farming.

WILL NOTE EFFECT ON CROPS

Forest Service Experts Propose to Find Out Just When and How Much Windbreaks Increase Yield of Agricultural Products—Corn to Be Studied First

Uncle Sam's tree planting and farm experts have recently undertaken a practical and scientific study of the use and effect of timber windbreaks and shelter belts in the agricultural regions of fourteen western states. This is the first time in the United States that a study of this much discussed question has been undertaken over a wide region under one plan for the purpose of collecting data for the benefit of the agriculturists who are developing the western plains, says a forest service bulletin. At present windbreaks are planted haphazard, one kind here, another there. If one kind is better than another, the government experts think that fact ought to be known, and it is believed that the study about to be undertaken will settle the question once for all. It will at least collect such facts never before brought together.

The work will be done by the United States forest service. In some states the agricultural experiment stations will co-operate in the studies, and in these cases the forest service will provide the necessary apparatus, and the other expenses will be shared half and half by the government and experiment stations. The investigations will be taken up in five states this year and extended to the other nine as rapidly as the investigations are completed. Four of the states in which the study will be made this year are Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. The fifth will be either Minnesota, North Dakota or Iowa. Ultimately the investigations will cover Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Utah, California, Washington and Idaho.

The sudden ruin that hot winds sometimes bring to growing crops in parts of the west are well known. Blowing strongly across the unobstructed plains, these winds may in a few days blast all hope of even a partial harvest. This is particularly in the lower portion of the central plains region and in years of unusually low rainfall. Here the winds most to be feared blow from the southwest or south. In the northern prairie region the farmer is exposed to the hot "chill" wind, which sweeps down from the Canadian mountains. This either dries out growing crops or, if it prevails before the danger of killing frosts is past, causes loss through urging vegetation forward prematurely. Cold winter winds also do great injury to crops, make the climate more severe for stock and men and interfere with an even covering of snow upon the ground. This is true from Canada almost to the gulf.

In southern California dry winds from the north and northeast sweep down from the Mohave desert with destructive results. Coming in June, these winds may reduce the wheat yield of unprotected fields to almost nothing. Windbreaks of eucalyptus and Monterey cypress, now in such common use to protect orange groves and orchards, long ago convinced possessors of highly valuable irrigated land of the value of tree planting for protection purposes.

But there are two sides to the wind break question. Some prairie farmers declare positively that belts of osage orange, for instance, are a nuisance. Others cite figures to show positive benefit. Mr. Morris Thompson, who lives near Downs, Kan., gives his yield of corn from a field protected on the south by a row of tall cottonwoods as six bushels per acre more than in places where there is no protection. About fifteen acres are benefited in this way. It is highly improbable that the windbreak occupies suf-

ficient land to offset this benefit.

An Illinois farmer sums up his observations upon this matter thus: "My experience is that now, in cold and stormy winters, wheat protected by timber belts yield full crops, while fields not protected yield only one-third of a crop. Twenty-five or thirty years ago we never had any wheat killed by winter frosts and every year a full crop of peaches, which is now rare. At that time we had plenty of timber around our fields and orchards, now cleared away."

The forest service proposes to find out just when and how much windbreaks increase the yield of crops. To carry out the plans much technical work will be necessary. Instruments will be used to measure heat and cold, moisture and dryness, both above and below ground; to register the force of the wind near the windbreaks and some distance away, to measure light intensity and take note of the effects of shade, to register frost at different distances from the trees and to keep account of the effect of the windbreaks on the snow which covers the ground to leeward in winter. Many other measurements and tests will be made, and elaborate data will be collected by experts who will have charge of the study.

Many disputed questions will thus be settled, and the data gathered will be placed at the disposal of the farmers who desire it. Doubtless rows of trees between fields sometimes do more harm than good by casting shade and abstracting water from the soil. Trees may also increase the danger from frost, since the movement of the air lessens that danger. The forest service will study all sorts of conditions, including the relative value of windbreaks consisting of a single row of trees and shelter belts made up of a number of such rows. A windbreak is usually planted for protection alone, a shelter belt for both protection and the growing of timber.

Corn will be the crop studied behind the windbreak this year. Trustworthy conclusions cannot be obtained by comparing results from different crops. Each crop makes its own demand upon the soil, so that what would destroy one might do little harm to another. Corn is a particularly good crop to experiment with because it is easily injured by hot dry winds, will not stand shading and is very sensitive to frost.

The instruments and apparatus for each state will be read weekly by persons assigned to that duty by the agricultural experiment stations in the respective states. The whole work will be in charge of an expert for the forest service at Washington, who will be assisted in his work by three or four persons, also from the forest service, who will study general conditions in the states under investigation in regard to the effects of windbreaks on crops. The work will continue until crops are gathered in the fall, when the actual yield of sheltered fields will be measured and results compared with nearby unprotected fields. Some of the observations will continue through the winter.

It is expected that the results will be published both by the forest service and by the experiment stations which co-operate in carrying out the work.

### Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry by Paul Gruendel, published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the holy father at Rome and the German monarchs, but as a mark of favor to the people it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

In all ages weak orators or strong orators at the weak points of their case have loved to "assert without fear of contradiction." A wise man in his wise moments knows that few things in all the world of things can be asserted without fear of contradiction.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

## WRIGHT ON FLYING.

American Aeronaut Predicts a Revolution in Air Navigation.

HOPES TO ABANDON MOTOR

Thinks Perfect Flight May Be Attained Without This Aid—Cites Ways of Buzzard, Which Flies With Very Little Exertion and Avoids All High Winds.

"My impression of flight in its most perfect form," said Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, to a New York Herald correspondent at Le Mans, France, the other day, "is flight without the use of a motor. At the present time it is essential to employ some method of propulsion through the air because we don't know enough about scientific flying to do otherwise."

"Some day we shall learn more about the subject. Then will come the great revolution I refer to. If you watch a buzzard flying, and there are many of them in our state in America, you will see that under most conditions he expends exceedingly little energy. He does what he would like to do, takes advantage of rising currents of air in order to mount aloft and then when he has attained a considerable height planes forward with outstretched wings, covering many miles sometimes before he is near the ground. Then if he wishes to go still farther he again profits by a rising eddy of wind and again lets himself glide downward when the moment has come."

"His output of force is practically nil. He merely balances himself."

"Do you really believe man will be able to do this some day?" asked the correspondent.

"Why not?" replied Mr. Wright. "It is only a question of time and study. We already know that the wind travels in eddies or spirals which are cone-like in form and on which all manner of objects are carried upward. The currents of air are just the things which disturb us when we fly under present conditions, because we have to pass through them by mechanical means. When the art of flying is developed they will aid us rather than annoy us."

"But it would be only when the wind is strong that such currents would be useful," objected the correspondent.

"Just the contrary," replied Mr. Wright. "It is when there is almost an absence of wind that these spirals become more pronounced. When the wind is very strong, they do not take the same form. As a consequence they are not of the same value for lifting purposes."

"A buzzard does not go out in high winds. Indeed, you will find if you study the question that most birds remain under shelter when the wind attains anything like respectable force. That is why we claim that with one of our present machines we can remain out flying as long as birds with reasonable practice."

"You are not at all discouraged by your recent accident?"

"Certainly not. It is not an accident, it is an incident, when one is learning to handle any piece of mechanism. Practice is necessary. It rarely is the mechanism which is to blame; it is the man in charge. The machine does just what the man makes it do. If the man makes an error, then the machine acts accordingly."

"Flying is not the most simple thing in the world, though it is by no means so difficult now as it generally is imagined to be. What is required is practice. Is there anything worth doing which does not require a certain amount of study and practice? My brother and I have thought out a machine which we find it difficult to improve for the time being."

"We are now presenting it to the world, and in doing so we are showing how to handle it. It is a mistake to think that we have been flying for a long time. We have had far too little practice. Had it not been that our business engagements forced us to abandon our trials at Manteo, N. C., we should have continued them indefinitely."



Scenes from "The Clansman"



ly until we had the handling of the apparatus quite in our grasp."

Mr. Wright said this with a modesty which is all to his credit. He took the field at Les Hunaudieres because he thought he would be alone to complete his training. The accident the other day would then have been a mere incident in a series of private trials. As it is, Mr. Wright has to make his experiments and definite demonstrations coincide, with the result that any mistakes he makes are keenly judged. Mr. Wright has now recognized that the presence of the public and press is inevitable, with the result that he is nervously himself for his future tests. All who have been privileged to meet him feel confident that he will easily accomplish what he claims and a great deal more besides.

The artisan hurries his work to get to his dinner; the artist hurries through his dinner to get to his work.—Alice Wellington Rollins.



The Pony Ballot in "Coming Thro' the Rye"





## "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON"

FOUR GENERATIONS OF JOSEPH JEFFERSONS  
EACH A FAMOUS ACTOR IN HIS TIME.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON IV., AND HIS BROTHER, NOW STARRING IN "THE RIVALS."

Joseph Jefferson, the first, was born in England in 1774. He was the son of the most famous comedian in England and the brother of a minister of distinction. His stage career began in 1786,—when he was only twelve years old.

At that time it was not uncommon for boys to portray the women in a play and it was as an ingenue that Joseph Jefferson the first, made his debut. He soon became famous throughout England for his exquisite performances of both young ladies and boys. When his age and physique permitted, he began acting male comedy parts.

Throughout his entire early life, he had the benefit of the efficient coaching of his talented father and the advantage of entree to the rehearsals of the famous companies of which his father was a member. His memoirs emphasize the benefit he derived from these sources and it is to them that he attributes the success which came to him in later years.

His entire career was a series of artistic and personal achievements. His performances were the quintessence of elegance and daintiness and renowned for the quietness of his methods. (It was then the prevailing custom to roar at the top of one's voice—and the actor, either in comedy or tragedy, who made the most noise fondly

imagined he was getting the best results.) Joseph Jefferson, the first, had the courage of his convictions and to him great credit is due. He was one of the first who acted with suppression and all the actors, who, since then, have gained fame as repressionists and exponents of quiet methods have much for which to thank the first Joseph Jefferson, because he was one of the pioneers in that particular class of work and one of the earliest to show and convince the theatregoers that the really artistic work was not in manual, physical work, which appeals to the eye and which grates on the ear, but in the delicate handling of situations which appeal to the brain; which is pleasing to the ear and which is even more attractive to the eye. The artistic accomplishments of Joseph Jefferson, the first, were phenomenal and each of his succeeding generations have profited by the wisdom of his judgment.

In 1797, he came to America, where his son, Joseph, the second, was born in 1804. This boy's artistic talent developed, at an early age, into a totally different line of accomplishment. There was every indication that Joseph Jefferson, the second, would become one of the foremost painters of his time. His work, in this line, was most promising and the stage was not in his ambition until after he had passed his twentieth birthday. Then the

family talent asserted itself, and from his theatrical debut, his rise to fame was phenomenal. He was the reincarnation of his father's quiet methods and was unexcelled in his line.

His name was a household word and his fame was well earned. He was known as the best dressed man on the American stage and for years, was the arbiter of fashion. The beaux, fops and dandies of the early eighteenth century paid the same respect and deference to the sartorial ideas of Joseph Jefferson, the second, as the English swells of to-day do to King Edward VII.

Early in his career, he married Cornelia Frances Thompson,—then, the foremost singer in America. The third of their four children was Joseph Jefferson, the third,—the actor who is responsible for more theatrical history than any other man.

Joseph Jefferson, the third, was before the theatregoers of the world for more than seventy years. His success was so great that it seems almost superfluous to speak of his artistic talent. His knowledge of the demands and possibilities of the stage stamped him as a genius and the mere mention of his name suggests only the highest possible accomplishments of an actor.

His son, Joseph, the fourth, was born in 1869. This

son has always been an exact replica of the father in thought, talent and manner and bids fair to become all that the illustrious father was in the estimation of the modern theatregoer.

Joseph Jefferson, the fourth, has labored all of his life to command the theoretical knowledge of theatricals. As a boy, he was his father's constant companion. As a young man, he studied the possibilities of the stage,—both with and under the superb direction of the father. All of his life, he had the advantage of association with the very best of talent and his work always possesses that indescribable charm for which his forefathers became famous and which is not to be found in the present day school of actors,—with the possible exception of the very few who have studied the methods of the days gone by; the methods on which all theatrical excellence is founded.

The ancestors of Joseph Jefferson, the fourth,—each distinctly famous in his own respective time,—both professionally and personally, can be as proud of him as his of them. Their professional laurels, for which they worked and won, and their personal honor, which bears not the slightest stain, could not be in safer hands than in those of Joseph Jefferson, the fourth.

## "The RIVALS"

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## STATE SONG CONTEST

Plan Proposed to Decide on Oklahoma's Official Lyric.

PRIZE TO BE COMPETED FOR.

Colonel Sidney Suggs Suggests Composers Be Invited to Sing Before the Legislature—Question of State Flower Also to Be Settled—Alfalfa, Mistletoe and Goldenrod Suggested.

If the next Oklahoma legislature, convening early in January of the coming year, does not pull off a singing match to decide upon the song to be adopted as the official air of the state, it will not be the fault of Colonel Sid-

ney Suggs of Ardmore, editor-owner of the Daily Ardmoreite, an enthusiast in good road building and carrier of nearly 300 pounds of flesh. In a letter written recently to Governor Charles N. Haskell, Colonel Suggs says:

"I believe that the time has arrived in the history of the new state to select a patriotic song for Oklahoma. I would suggest that you notify the musicians of the state that such a song is desired and have the words selected from the constitution and set to some new air and then call upon the musicians of the state to compete for a prize."

It was further suggested by Colonel Suggs in this letter that during the next session of the legislature all the competitors come to Guthrie and sing their songs before a musical committee empowered to pass upon the quality of the music and the general tone of the poetry, says a Guthrie (Okla.) dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Then he would have a law enacted adopting

the song selected as the official song of the state.

This would not be the first contest of its kind in an official Oklahoma assembly. While the constitutional convention was in session late in 1906 the matter of selecting a reading clerk came up, and the delegates voted to have the various candidates read before the convention and to select the best reader. Five aspirants mounted the platform and read selections given to them. The place was won by Bob Williams, a newspaper man of Altus.

In connection with Colonel Suggs' idea, it is contended by U. S. Russell, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic State Press association, that the state's official song has already been adopted. Mr. Russell, a newspaper man, was present when the constitutional convention held its initial session. While the delegates were gathering the representatives of the press, together with nu-

merous political hangers-on who were awaiting the parceling out of the jobs, began singing, "How Dry I Am" and it continued until the convention was officially opened.

State wide prohibition was then unknown. It was pretty generally believed, however, that the convention would incorporate it in the constitution, and the song as given by the reporters and politicians was considered appropriate. It is contended that it is even more appropriate now after nine months of prohibition. Mr. Russell believes, therefore, that this should be considered the state's official song. The first verse and, in fact, the other nine-ty-nine verses of the song are:

How dry I am, how dry I am!  
God only knows how dry I am!

During the sessions of the constitutional convention the delegates were always ready to sing. After C. N. Haskell began to forge to the front as a gubernatorial possibility, for he was a

delegate in the convention, his talent, under the leadership of President Murray, would frequently employ idle time in the convention by singing to some popular tune the words, "Here's to Charlie Haskell; he'll be our next governor." The delegates who were not Haskell's political friends, however, would always end such impromptu concerts by singing to the same tune, whatever it might be, the words, "You've got another guess coming." The delegates frequently, too, sang "Dixie," "Old Kentucky Home" and other southern airs.

During the recent legislature a bill was introduced by Senator Henry S. Johnston of Perry, now the Democratic nominee for congress in this district, making a poem on "Oklahoma," as written by an Indian girl, Tablequah, the official state poem. The bill drew considerable comment, but was defeated.

In addition to a state song, the next

legislature will again have under discussion, too, the adoption of a state flower. This question was thrashed out in both the constitutional convention and the legislature, but no decision was ever reached. William H. Murray and his friends always demanded the adoption of alfalfa as the state flower, but this was opposed by the advocates of mistletoe and goldenrod. Mistletoe by legislative enactment was the official flower of old Oklahoma territory.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1908

## Aug. 29 in History.

- 80—John the Baptist was beheaded.
- 1632—John Locke, liberal and philosophical writer, born; died 1704.
- 1782—The Royal George, British warship, sank at Portsmouth, carrying down Admiral Kempenfeldt and 800 men.
- 1853—Sir Charles James Napier, noted British soldier in India, died; born 1782.
- 1905—Terms agreed on by the Russian and Japanese peace envoys at Portsmouth, Russia retaining half the island of Sakhalin and paying no indemnity to Japan.
- 1906—W. E. Marshall, noted artist, made famous by his engraving of Abraham Lincoln, died; born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:33, rises 5:21; moon sets 8:15 p. m.; moon's age, 8 days.

In St. Paul the plan has been adopted requiring each child in the public schools to have a drinking cup in order to prevent the spread of disease.

THE free lunch has been abolished from the saloons of St. Cloud by voluntary action on the part of the proprietors. In most places they have to be pried loose from the habit.

THE governor is going to enforce the law on Sunday closing at Atlantic City, the great summer resort of the east. Recent shooting, and other similar disturbances have caused the common people to make complaint and although the element in power have served notice on the governor that "it will ruin the city" he still insists that the Sunday laws be enforced.

A MARRIED woman is in line at Duluth for a valuable homestead at the opening of the Fond du Lac Indian lands. In mentioning the matter the newspapers referred to her as "Miss" and since that time she has received over 500 offers of marriage by mail. Her husband thinks she is a very popular woman, while the unmarried women of her acquaintance all envy her the many offers that must go to waste. It makes some difference how much land a woman owns in that neighborhood.

## LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Under the above caption the Little Falls Transcript sums up the legislative situation in this district, composed of Crow Wing and Morrison counties, and inasmuch as the matter of providing candidates has been left entirely to that county owing to the fact that Crow Wing county already has the senator whose term of office does not expire for two years, the article will be of interest to the republicans here who seem to be willing to co-operate with the republicans of that county in the selection. The Transcript says:

"Conditions seem to warrant Republicans of the legislative district in selecting E. A. Kling, of Little Falls, as

one of the two representatives to be nominated by the party at the primaries. Very early in the campaign, about six weeks ago, the Transcript, with authority, announced the candidacies of Hon. I. W. Bouck and Hon. M. N. Young, the present members, for re-nomination. They agreed to co-operate in the campaign and to file for the nominations at once. The belief was expressed that this would prove satisfactory to Republicans generally in Morrison and Crow Wing counties, and the condition did seem to meet with general approval.

"Messrs. Bouck and Young delayed filing for some time and apparently made no effectual effort to co-operate in the campaign.

"After some time C. W. Bouck, of Royalton, a brother of Representative I. W. Bouck, filed the Republican nomination. This at once aroused interest and there was an instant demand among Republicans in Little Falls and elsewhere that other candidates be placed in the field.

"It was keenly felt that Little Falls was more entitled to one representative than Royalton was to two. If the division had been arranged to give the country one and Royalton one, it is probable that Little Falls would not have pressed any claims.

"The result was that the candidates now are I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, C. W. Bouck, of Royalton, M. N. Young, of Swan River, E. A. Kling, of Little Falls and L. D. Brown, of Little Falls.

"We believe that under the circumstances it is advisable for Republicans to solidly support E. A. Kling. He is the only Republican from Little Falls who stands a chance of securing the nomination and he is the best equipped of any to be a member of the legislature. As a party worker he is deserving of party reward and as a nominee will be of great aid to the ticket. Royalton is not entitled to the two representatives and the surest way to prevent that is to give E. A. Kling the largest possible vote. He will be a creditable member to the legislature and has those qualities of leadership that will give him influence in that body.

## A SURPRISE CANDIDATE

The advent of Dr. J. A. Gilkinson, of Osakis, into the congressional race as the democratic candidate was made at the last moment and for a purpose other than any idea of an election, as his candidacy will have no effect on the final result and Chas. A. Lindbergh will be reelected by the largest majority ever given any congressional candidate in this district. However, Mr. Gilkinson is a Bryan democrat and as a defeated candidate for congress in a republican district he and his coworkers think that in case the improbable should happen and there should be any Bryan patronage to handle or spoils to deliver he would have considerable to say in the matter. The Bryanites are not overlooking any chance to get the start of the Johnsonites in the way of political manipulation. The Osakis review says of the democratic candidate:

"Dr. Gilkinson is one of the prominent Democrats of central Minnesota and is one of the original Bryan men. He was a strong supporter for Bryan for the presidential nomination and was a member of the Bryan Volunteers in the pre convention campaign. In 1900 the doctor was the Democratic candidate for the legislature from Douglas county. He is chairman of the Democratic county committee. Dr. Gilkinson is the second Democratic candidate for congress that Douglas county has furnished since the new Sixth district was organized. Cleve W. Van Dyke of Alexandria was defeated by C. B. Buckman in 1904. Two years ago the candidate was M. C. Tift of Long Prairie and in 1902 the Democrats named Dr. J. A. DuBois of Sauk Centre. The district is strongly Republican and in every contest the Republican nominee has been elected by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,500.

"The doctor is making the fight this year under conditions most favorable to the Republican nominee, and in the face of the fact that the present popular congressman has no opposition for renomination and has a united party behind him, and the endorsement of a splendid record for a first term member. Dr. Gilkinson is a good fighter and enjoys a political scrap. While he may not feel that he has a chance of election he will put up as good a campaign as possible without interfering too much with his practice and will make several speeches throughout the district before the campaign is over. His selection as the Democratic candidate was made at a caucus of Sixth district delegates held immediately after the state convention last week."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. W. Thabes went to Deerwood today on business.

Frank Theines went to Duluth this morning on business.

Rev. J. R. Alten returned today from a visit to Parkerville.

Miss Edith Brandt went to Little Falls to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Renslow went to the twin cities on the early train today.

Contractor Schaff went to Wadena to lay to spend Sunday with his family.

P. H. McGarry was in the city today, coming down from Walker on No. 11.

Does baby need a go cart? We have what you want, D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

J. J. Cummins went to Minneapolis this morning after a visit with his family.

Miss O'Brien is reported today as getting along as well as could be expected.

Don't forget the Illustrated Lecture at Walker's hall tomorrow night. 61t

Mrs. C. A. Anderson was a passenger on the train to the twin cities this morning.

Miss Carrie Morrison returned today from a visit to Chicago to look up the fall styles.

Living expenses are very reasonable while attending the Little Falls Business College.

Geo. Silk, editor of the Pine River Sentinel, was in the city today between trains.

The best roofing for the money. Amate! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Earl Jamieson and Fred Sanborn left for Minneapolis this morning to take in the big fair.

John Congdon left this morning to attend the National G. A. R. encampment at Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Clara Barrett and Miss Elizabeth Barrett, of Staples, are visiting their cousin Mrs. E. K. Copper.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Nearly 700 students attended Mankato Commercial College last year. Their verdict: "It is the best."

Mrs. Ferd Boor, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. C. H. Kylo, of this city, went to Little Falls this afternoon.

PATRONIZE the SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES of the SECURITY STATE BANK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buley went to the twin cities this morning to visit friends and take in the big show.

Attorney W. H. Crowell, of Aitkin, came down last night and was transacting business in the city today.

J. C. Manville was at Duluth attending a conference of the M. Y. C. A. Secretaries of Northern Minnesota.

Murallo—the sanitary wall finish, in all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Misses Anna and Beatrice Mills came down from Bemidji today to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Stillings.

G. N. Davis went to Minneapolis today and expects to go west from there in the employ of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist went to the twin cities today and will go from there to Wisconsin for a visit.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mrs. Alice Sebing returned to her home in Minneapolis today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughter, of Oak Lawn, went to Minneapolis today to take in the state fair next week.

Collapsible go-carts with hoods for \$7.00 to close out. Worth \$12.00. At Hoffman's. 66tf

Al Lalonde was seen going north this afternoon in company with a minister, but the conditions have been satisfactorily explained.

Mrs. Weber Boynton and children, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, R. J. Hartley, left today for their home in Seattle.

D. M. Clark & Co., the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy payment. 61tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson and daughter, of Bemidji, left for their home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stillings.

Ernest Housemann has taken the contract for putting the wood finish on the Cullen block and he and Mr. Cullen will go to the cities Monday morning to select the mill work, etc.

Attention sportsmen. We have the best and latest in guns, rifles, and ammunition. Guns to rent. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

Mrs. Osgood, of Fargo, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, left for Fargo today accompanied by Miss Ruth Parker who will visit there for a time.

Mrs. W. E. Steward and two sons, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peabody, returned to their home at Mankato today.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

County Commissioner Andrews came down from Outing today and the members of the board went to Deerwood to inspect the road proposed to be built to the Rabbit lake mines.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Roberts took place this afternoon at the residence of her father, J. W. Roberts, East Oak street, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

## Notice

School children can buy their book at the text book room at the high school commencing Aug. 31st. 72t3



THIS view shows how some of our boys' suits look. Sorry we can't show quality in a picture; but it's in the clothes; style, fit, wear, satisfaction.

Tell you what to do. Bring the youngsters here some forenoon; or after school; any time. Quicker the better. Will show you the real difference between XTRAGOOD and ordinary clothes—a difference that begins with the choice of materials and runs clear through to the last stitch. You'll be convinced and saved further search.

Norfolk and Double breasted suits for boys 7 to 17.

Russian and Sailor Blouse suits for 3 to 10 year olds.

Stock is now in and all new and up-to-date We also have a complete line of boys' school shoes

JOHN CARLSON, The Clothier

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Haney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, left for their home in Cedar Rapids after an outing at the summer resort of Mr. Francis, on Mille Laes.

READY MONEY—your money in the SECURITY STATE BANK always means READY CASH, and it is earning INTEREST for you also. Start a savings account with the SECURITY STATE BANK.

Misses Agnes and Emma Gibb returned to Minneapolis this afternoon after a visit with their parents. Mr. Gibb accompanied them and will visit his daughters there during fair week.

The best in fruit jars. Schram's Automatic Sealers. D. M. Clark & Co. 61tf

One of the largest crowds of passengers in the history of the road came down from the M. & I. country today. Conductor Bush states that at least two-thirds of the passengers were ticketed to the twin cities.

Complete facilities, convenient location, capable and experienced management are a few of the advantages of the SECURITY STATE BANK offers its patrons.

Rev. H. E. Fuller will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening and on Monday will return to his home at International Falls. Rev. J. E. Abramson, who has been exchanging pulpits with him will return.

FOR SALE—Four foot lath mill wood, delivered to any part of city. Office phone 187, mill phone 43. WM. WOOD.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. did a good stunt in replacing the defective main at the corner of Front and Sixth street in the night time last night. The work of changing the pipe was commenced late in the evening and completed long before morning so that it was not necessary to shut off the water during the day time.

For something of special interest to the ladies of Brainerd see Hoffman's display advertisement in today's issue. 67tf

Mrs. Bertha Theviot went east this morning and will inspect the fall millinery styles and attend the National W. R. C. convention as a delegate from the Fifth district. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, sister of the late Geo. W. Healy, who left for her home in New Hampshire.

However it may be politically Judge Fleming can not physically run as fast as his opponents just at present. It is all the result of an automobile, a frightened horse and a buggy ride the Judge took at Bay Lake. He was thrown out and one wheel of the buggy passed over his leg.

If you want absolute safety, prompt and courteous attention and interest, keep your savings account with the Security State Bank.

The Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Merrifield on Wednesday of next week, leaving the Northern Pacific station at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the round trip for adults will be 34 cents and for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years 17 cents. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

To Tell if You'll Get Seasick. "Going abroad?" said a tourist agent. "First trip too? Well, I'll tell you how to find out whether you'll get seasick or not. Just stand and look steadily into a movable mirror. Then get some one to revolve the mirror, first slowly, then fast and faster, finally very fast indeed. If all that time you feel the same as usual you are bound to be a good sailor, but if the whirling mirror makes your giddy, headachy, then look out."

"Young married couples should all try this test before making of their first voyage their honeymoon. Some of these maritime honeymoons, you know, turn out rather unpoetical, what with both honeymooners groaning and gasping with seasickness in a stuffy 2 by 4 cabin for five or six days on ends."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

## Unique Theatre

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ILLUSTRATED SONG  
"The Man in the Overalls"  
By KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. The Poor Officer
2. Stricken Blind  
SOLO—By KATHLEEN GRAHAM
3. Mishaps of the New York-Paris Auto Race 1200 ft long

## Here we are again

Hunting season in only a few days away and game is plenty. You know where to go to get Guns, Ammunition and Toggery. We have the biggest stock in the Northwest to select from. Don't forget us.

A few lawn mowers, hammocks and ice cream freezers at cost.

WHITE BROS.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.



## FRESHING MATTER OVER CAREFULLY

City Council Held Long Meeting  
Friday Evening But Took No  
Definite Action

WILL PROBABLY USE STEAM

Matter of Utilization of Exhaust  
Steam for Heating Pur-  
poses Presented

The city fathers met again Friday night and had another wrestling bout with the waterworks proposition. Several questions were tentatively passed upon but no final action taken. The only vote of the evening was an informal one put up by the president as to whether the members of the council preferred steam, producer gas or oil, to drive the engines. They were practically unanimous in favor of steam. Considerable time was devoted to the consideration of the matter of public heating with the exhaust steam and the matter of location of the central station. While no action was taken as to location, it was apparently the sense of the council as well as the advice of the engineer that the central station should be placed on the railroad in the closest possible proximity to the business section so as to do public heating while there will be a sub station with electrical pumping equipment at whatever point the water supply is obtained. The council also passed tentatively on some bids for pumps, material, etc., but no definite action was taken.

As to the matter of water supply, Mr. Gregg, who is making the tests for Mr. Morgan has temporarily abandoned the city site and is waiting for some screens which must be secured before further work can be done and is testing the spring bay proposition. Mr. Morgan expresses himself as opposed to going so far from the river that it cannot be used as an auxiliary supply in case of need. After being in session until about one o'clock this morning the council adjourned until this evening when it is thought that matter of bids can be disposed of subject to the sale of the bonds.

### Why James Lee Got Well

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. D. Dunn's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. tfs

### Pickets Vs. Red Sox

The Brainerd Pickets will cross bats with the Red Sox tomorrow afternoon at the Mill grounds at 3:30 P. M. The Pickets have just received their new uniforms and are anxious to make a record before the season closes. The Red Sox have a fast team and are determined to make them go some. Following is the line-up of both teams:

Pickets	Red Sox
Velady	c
Cullen	p
Veldon	1st
Peterson	2nd
Falkenreck	ss
Hawley	3rd
Ebinger	lf
McKinen	cf
Smith	rf
	Wilson
	Hall
	Sundberg
	Smith
	Barron
	Kyllo
	Burgeman
	Titus
	Cosgrove

### For Sore Feet

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store, 25c. tfs

## Five Strong Reasons

Why painting in the fall is best

1. In the fall, the surface is thoroughly dry. During the spring a surface which needs repainting is sure to contain moisture and dampness or frost, and it cannot be successfully painted until it has thoroughly dried out.
2. When the wood is dry, it absorbs more of the paint; the paint penetrates deeper into the wood, therefore gets a firmer hold on it, giving the paint coating greater tenacity for holding qualities.
3. Paint cannot be as successfully applied in damp, cloudy or unsettled weather as in warm, sunny weather. In the fall the weather is more settled and uniform and is warmer, therefore it is an excellent time for painting.
4. A house needs its protective coat of paint more in the winter months than at any other time. A house in need of painting should never be allowed to go over the winter without this protection.
5. It is easier to keep the winter's moisture and dampness out by applying a coat of paint in the fall, when the surface is dry, than it is to get moisture or dampness out of the wood if you want to apply a coat of paint in the spring.

MORAL—Paint in the fall and be sure of best results by using

Minnesota Linseed Oil Co. Paint—\$1.65 gal.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

Sept. 1—The Flaming Arrow.  
Sept. 2—Coming Through the Rye.  
Sept. 3—The Rivals.  
Sept. 7—Ma's New Husband.  
Sept. 8—The Clansman.

### The Flaming Arrow

On Tuesday Sept. 1 at the opera house the romantic melodrama, "The Flaming Arrow" will be presented. This play is from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, that past master in construction of melodramas and novel effects. In addition to a company which is large and artistically strong, he has secured many novelties with which to add realism to the situations of the play. Among the features are Moon Dog, a famous warrior; Red Flash, Custer's famous Indian scout and the man who carried Custer's last message. An interesting feature is genuine Indians who are all graduates of Carlisle.

### The Salome Dance

Toledo saw the Salome dance for the first time Saturday afternoon. Margaret Taylor, a member of the Coming Thro' the Rye company, which opened at the theatre for a week's engagement, is the dancer who undertook to show the patrons of the Casino how the daughter of Herodias danced around the caput of the biblical hero. Margaret is some dancer, by the way. She's so light on her feet she could dance on thistle down and not crush it.

Coming Thro' the Rye doesn't need a Salome dance to get the people, but Owner Rork had to have it or confess that he was just a few leaps behind the band wagon. The musical comedy is one of the best that has been seen in Toledo for some time. It has a first act that is a scream and a second that is fair. The production is splendidly staged and costumed, and there's a whole raft of show girls and "ponies," all of whom are fair to look upon. The music, too, is catchy and altogether there is not a dull moment from curtain to curtain.—Toledo Blade, Aug. 18, 1908.

At the opera house September 2d.

### The Rivals

From the present outlook, the name of "Jefferson" will live forever in the annals of the theatrical world. Joseph and William Jefferson, two worthy sons of the "Dean of the American Stage," the late Joseph Jefferson, are perpetuating the name and fame of this illustrious family by their brilliant performance in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy masterpiece "The Rivals." In their presentation of the same, a carefully selected company will support these young gentlemen. Joseph will be the "Sir Lucius O'Trigger" and William W., "Fighting Bob Acres." This ultra-satisfying combination comes to Brainerd, Sept. 7.

### Excellent Health Advice

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store, 50c. tfs

"That boy of mine," remarked the proud parent extravagantly, "is the genuine article. He's all wool, you can bet!"

"Shouldn't wonder," commented old man Grumpy. "I notice that he shrinks from washing."—Philadelphia Record.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the G. A. R., and W. R. C., Rev. J. H. Alten and other friends who were so kind during the illness and death of my brother, Geo. W. Healy.

MRS. ELIZABETH TYLER.

## HAD A HEAVY LOCAL STORM

Brainerd Was Struck by Heavy  
Rain Storm Shortly After  
One O'Clock Today

WATER FELL IN SHEETS

Cellar of Larson Building Flooded  
and Foundation of Adjoining  
House Caved In

One of the heaviest local rain storms of the season took place shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. It became very dark and the clouds had an orange, angry look that boded no good, the storm coming from the west against a heavy east wind. There was some hail, stones nearly two inches in diameter falling. Then came the rain. It came in sheets, flooding the streets clear over the curbs in many places and was driven before the gale so fiercely that it was impossible to see a block. The heaviest damage was done at the cellar of the Larson building. The excavation was filled level full and the wall to a small house standing on an adjoining lot was undermined, the foundation on the north side tumbled into the excavation.

### How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Tol., Ind. O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. LINDSEY, KINNA & MARVIN.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notice

The ministerial association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, Aug. 31, 1908, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A. S. JACOBSON.

### She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tfs

### Kepler-Bergh

The wedding of R. J. Kepler, Jr., and Miss Hilma Bergh will occur this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergh, at Gull Lake. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Chas. Fox Davis of this city. Al Lalonde, of this city will be best man and the bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Freda Bergh. The groom is the manager of the Lake Roy farm near Nisswa and both himself and his charming bride are well known to many of our readers who together with THE DISPATCH will wish them long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler will leave immediately after the wedding for a trip to Duluth and other eastern points.

### Cure For Conjugal Jars.

When symptoms set in of an outbreak of conjugal jars, which may happen sometimes in the best regulated family, it is a capital plan for husband or wife to go off on a solitary holiday for a few days to let the clouds blow over. If two persons start jangling and getting on one another's nerves an "absence cure" works wonders. Both have time for reflection and repentance. So if you and the husband are irritating one another like mild politeness go and stop a week with friends. Don't discuss your grievances with the hostess. Calm down, forgive and forget and stay away till you can return in love and kindness. Short separations taken at the right moment would save thousands of hot tempered young couples from drifting to the ranks of the "unhappily married."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Brainerd People Have a Weak  
Part and Too Often It's  
The Back

Everybody has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure backache and all urinary ills. Brainerd people recommend the remedy.

Oscar Ogaard, employed in the N. P. shops, and living at 610 Tenth St., S. Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective in removing backache and strengthening the kidneys. Being in need of such a remedy I went to H. P. Dunn's drug store, procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the prompt results I received through their use I am thoroughly convinced that they are all they are claimed.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## EDITORS IN ST. PAUL.

National Association Holding Its Annual Convention.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—After getting the convention fairly under way in the morning, the members of the National Editorial association took it easy the rest of the day, making a trip to Stillwater in the afternoon and an inspection of the plant of a local refrigerator company in the evening. Six chartered cars, containing the editorial contingent to the number of 400, carried the editors to Stillwater. The editors and their families were the guests of the Stillwater Citizens' association, transportation facilities and all forms of entertainment being furnished by the association.

Owing to a hitch in the proceedings neither the city nor the state was officially represented at the opening session.

Governor Johnson was to have delivered an address of welcome to the state, but he was out of the city. Mayor D. W. Lawler appeared at the convention at the time scheduled for the opening of the convention, but as the members had not assembled, Captain H. N. Castle was drafted into service to welcome the visitors to St. Paul.

He was responded to by O. B. Herbert of Chicago, founder of the association, and H. F. Diamond of New Orleans.

Much interest is already being shown in the contest between the cities that are after the next meeting of the association. Seven invitations have already been received. The cities that have entered the lists are Toledo, Cincinnati, Seattle, Atlantic City, Put-in-Bay, Chattanooga and Chicago.

## JUDGE TAFT STARTS ON A FISHING TRIP

Will Put in a Week on Middle  
Bass Island.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 29.—William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles have left here for Middle Bass island in Lake Erie. Mr. Taft will address a gathering of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars at Athens, O. The party will then proceed to Toledo where a steamer will be taken for the home of the Middle Bass Fishing club, which is to be the host during the week. Mr. Taft will return to Toledo Sept. 2, to deliver a non-political speech to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. His address at Athens will also be non-political.

The end of the summer vacation of the Republican candidate was the occasion of a rousing farewell by the several hundred guests of the Homestead hotel, where the Taft party has lived during the past two months. When the train pulled out a hearty cheer was given and many well wishes were expressed during the few minutes the party mingled with the crowd on the platform.

Mrs. Taft was the guest at a tea given at the hotel clubhouse, at which many of the women guests of the hotel participated. Mrs. Lella S. Hickox of Louisiana was the hostess.

Mr. Taft's universal expression on bidding his Southern friends goodbye was that he had enjoyed every minute of his stay in the Virginia mountains, and that the health and vigor which he sought in coming here had been amply supplied.

### TO MAKE LIONS HARMLESS.

Bostock's Device For Turning Jungle  
Beasts Into Pets For Children.

Persons who care to have wild animals for pets will be delighted to learn that a device has been perfected and soon will be patented to make lions, tigers, leopards and jaguars safe playmates for the youngest children. It is in the form of a muzzle with certain attachments designed to render the most ferocious beast harmless.

From the muzzle, above and below, down the animal's spine and from under his chin to a point just over his heart there extend two flat bars of steel connecting with a steel belt around the beast's middle. A steel collar about the neck re-enforces the steel bands halfway along their length.

Harnessed thus a lion has about as much chance of hurting anybody as a hopped pacer has of walking a tight rope. The invention is, it is announced, due to the ingenuity of Frank Bostock, the showman. In the course of his career in the animal business Mr. Bostock and many of his trainers have received all but mortal injuries training truculent brutes, and Mr. Bostock now believes, says the New York World, that he has cut down the risks of the business more than half.

As is well known, first impressions are everything with animals. Mr. Bostock believes that an animal which has received its schooling in harness will behave like a harnessed animal all through its future performances. Having by his invention rendered the king of beasts toothless and spineless for training purposes, Mr. Bostock now proposes to make him harmless. He is at work on a set of paw muffs which he thinks will reduce the lion to a condition of perfect servitude when worn with the muzzle and belt.

Mr. Bostock doesn't deny that he borrowed some of his ideas from the sultan of Turkey. The sultan has a pet lion that he has raised from a cub, but the lion never gets within three vestibules of the sultan without being harnessed from nose to heel.

The common flavoring extracts in the market bear no comparison for fine flavor to

# Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts

## Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in THE DISPATCH office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Rev. Hosteger will preach morning and evening.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor or 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. Oscar Grefberg, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor.

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Farmers Talk of President's Plan  
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View of Maine Cattleman Who Believes Investigation Will Greatly Benefit—Hoosier Says He Takes a Bath When Needed—Government Advice Deemed Useless.

The recent letter of President Roosevelt to Professor Bailey of the New York Agricultural college, in which the chief executive expresses a desire to become more conversant with conditions of farm life with a view to finding out whether or not such conditions might not be improved by national oversight and assistance, has attracted a good deal of attention among the farmers in the vicinity of Biddeford, Me.

From various parts of the United States the opinions of representative farmers on President Roosevelt's plan for bettering their condition were recently gathered by the New York World. The dispatches follow:

#### Deems Roosevelt Right.

John M. Deering of Saco, one of the state cattle commissioners, says:

"I firmly believe in the recommendations of President Roosevelt and the wisdom of his policy of inquiring into conditions on the farm. The investigation he has set on foot should be of great benefit to the farmers and their families and very likely may result in the solution of some of the old and vexing problems of farm life. The question is one of national importance and is deserving of the prominence the president would give it."

William M. Nutter of Kennebunkport said: "I am in favor of anything in the nature of the policy of investigation with a view to improvement which the president outlines in his letter to Professor Bailey. I hope and believe the movement will result in benefit to the farmer all over the country and will result in placing him in a position of greater strength economically and socially than he has ever been in before."

#### Doubts Roosevelt's Plan.

Orrin Gilbert of Middletown, Conn., a prominent granger and successful farmer, says: "I believe in helping a man that tries to help himself. The American farmer is one of the most independent men in the country and simply asks to be treated equally with other men. Help given the farmer through state agricultural experiment stations and the government agricultural department in combating diseases, the study of insect pests and experiments with many varieties is a good thing, but to go beyond this would be likely to have a taint of patronage and would be detrimental to the best interests of the farmers and would be resented by the most of them. I believe in the betterment of the farmer, as it would tend to the betterment of the nation, but I think that President Roosevelt's plan would not be for the best as I understand it from the press."

#### Wants Potato Bugs Killed Off.

The general sentiment of the farmers on the east end of Long Island seems to be against the principles of President Roosevelt in advocating the sanitary improvements on the farms. Frank Thiburg, who has a farm at East Marion, says: "I believe that President Roosevelt's suggestion toward improving the condition on the farms is a grand, good thing. Insects of various descriptions are fast destroying the crops of brussels sprouts and cauliflower between East Marion and Riverhead. Our cucumbers are in a pitiful condition. What about the potato blight? What we want is to have men from the agricultural department sent down here to look over our farms and find out how we can get rid of the pests. There is plenty of money spent in the agricultural department. Why not spend some in this way?"

#### None Happier Than Farmers.

Madison county (Ind.), farmers almost

unite that Roosevelt is not familiar with farm life of today and disagree with him that they could be happier and more sanitary. Jerome Brown, county commissioner and successful farmer, said:

"Roosevelt's idea might have applied to some of the country years ago, but not today. We live well, and none is happier than farmers. Sanitary conditions of farm homes are, as a rule, better than 75 per cent of homes in any city. Most families on farms have more rest and recreation and are healthier than townspeople. Our death rate is lower than in cities, and suicides are rare in rural districts. There is also less of race suicide."

#### Takes a Bath When Needed.

Howard D. Trease, speaking of Cedar Creek township, in Indiana, said:

"I don't know anything about the farmers in other states or parts, but I guess we in Indiana are managing to take pretty good care of ourselves. If President Roosevelt could do something to better the condition of our crops it would be more to the point. I don't believe I could ever get used to plowing corn in a swallowtailed coat or milking the cows in a plug hat. When my horses balk I usually man them with a clapboard, although it might be more according to the rule of etiquette to read them a few stanzas from Browning."

"My notion is that the president could find plenty to do if he'd try his reforms on a lot of congressmen from the cities. The country congressmen seem to average up about right, and, judging from what I saw when I was at the inauguration three years ago, there is as much room for bettering social conditions right under the shadow of the capitol as there is out here in Indiana. We send our children to school, have the daily papers brought to our doors every morning, can talk to our neighbors and city cousins by telephone, take a bath when we think we need it and don't think we need a commission to take care of us just yet. Personally I would recommend the president to reserve his commission for the Indians and the white slaves."

#### Government Advice Useless.

Farmers in the vicinity of Alton, Ill., believe that it would be difficult to improve social conditions among farmer families unless local co-operation is given. Farmers would have to interest the government in giving financial assistance for building of good roads, encouragement of extension of public utilities to the country now enjoyed in the cities. Good roads must come first before social life in the country be improved. Then the service improvement idea must be extended in the country as well as in cities. The lot of farmers has been greatly improved by rural telephones and mail service and interurban electric lines. Social life is just what the farmer and his family make it, and government advice as to rural social delights would hardly be a success.

#### Think President Is Sincere.

While it is true that during recent years there has been a marked improvement in the social conditions of farmers and their families, the farmers of South Dakota recognize that there is room for further improvement. Such of them as have read the outline of President Roosevelt's plan for improving their social condition by the commission method and by suggesting legislative action express the belief that the president is absolutely sincere in his effort to improve the social conditions of the farmers of the country, but that it is a matter which cannot be adjusted by the president or congress. The true solution, they declare, of the desired improvement lies with the farmers and their families, each for themselves, and that no two farmers might agree as to what was an improvement of their social conditions.

#### Up to Farmers Themselves.

One farmer says: "Betterment of conditions is up to farmers themselves. No commission can materially help the farmer. Material prosperity as evidenced by the high price of Iowa land is enabling farmers to have nearly all modern conveniences of the city in their homes, making them financially able to own an automobile, have telephone service and make home and surround-

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Another says: "I am well pleased with Roosevelt's interest in the welfare of the farmer. The appointment of Henry Wallace of Des Moines to the commission is an excellent choice."

#### It's a Good Idea.

Since President Roosevelt's suggestion for the betterment of conditions on American farms has become better understood it has received more serious consideration from the farmers in the vicinity of El Reno, Okla., although there are those who think the suggestion looks too much like paternalism and an invasion of individual and family rights.

John Fallon, a prosperous and progressive farmer of Canadian county, looks upon the proposition as a good one and regards any plan, idea or project looking to the bettering of condi-

tions as something which means an honest trial. He voices his faith in President Roosevelt's honesty and is not alarmed because the present proposition is a novel one. "Many of the president's ideas," he said, "are novel, but they generally turn out to be right."

#### Enthusiastic in Texas.

Farmers at Brownsville, Tex., are enthusiastic over Roosevelt's plan to better their social condition. This is the sentiment expressed by the leading planters and farmers of the Rio Grande valley. The agricultural community of this region is comparatively new, all having sold their holdings in the north within the last two or three years and settled in the Rio Grande valley and coast country of Texas. The farming community about Brownsville is therefore an unusually intelligent class.

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#### His Preference.

A certain well known statesman of the past drank too much. And one Fourth of July morning on a platform hung with flags and flowers before the courthouse of a western country town, facing an audience of farmers and their families that had come from miles around, the statesman arose to deliver the Independence day oration in a slightly intoxicated state. He was not incapable of an oration, but his unsteady gait, his flushed face and disordered attire spoke ill of him, and the audience hissed and booed. He held up his hand. They were silent. Then he laughed scornfully and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, when a statesman of my prominence consents to appear in such a little one horse town as this he must be either drunk or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate."—Washington Star.





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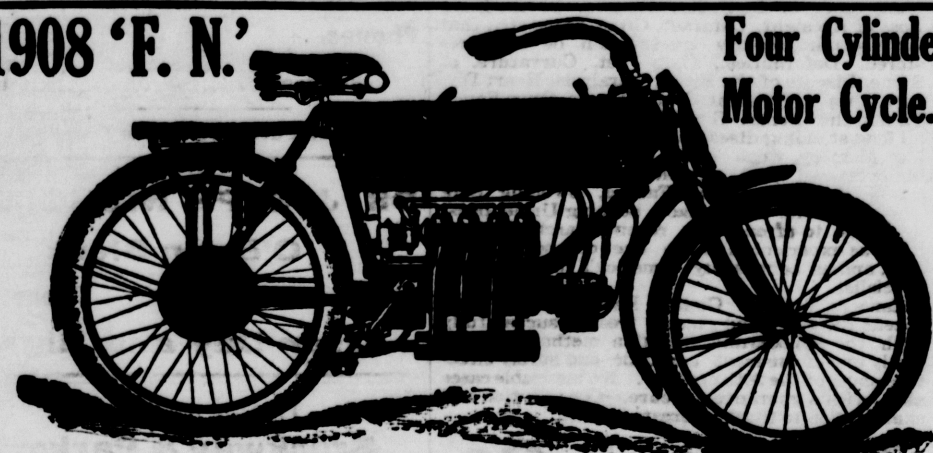
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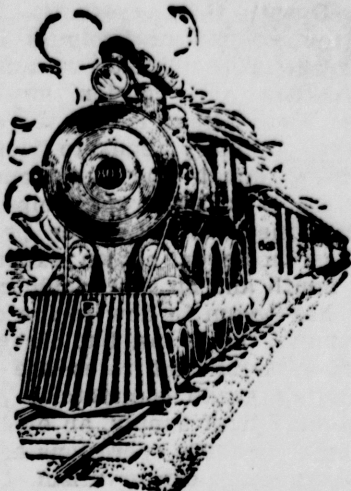
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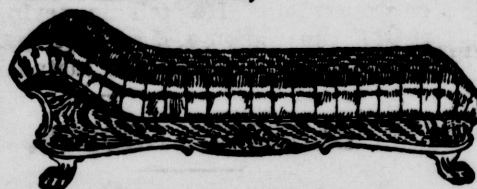
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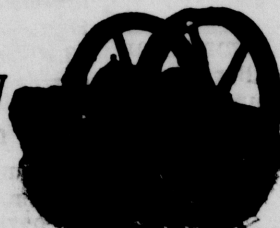
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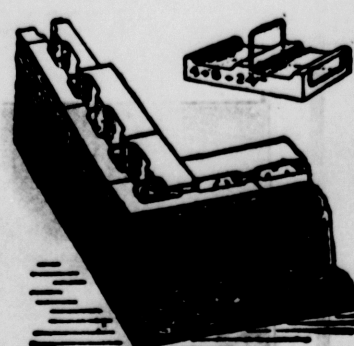
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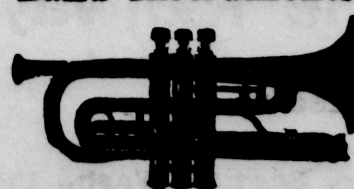
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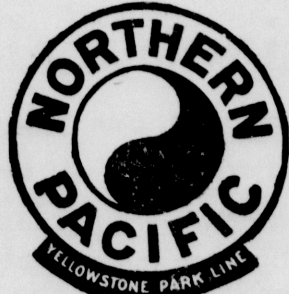
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In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were burned in different sections of the city.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and corpses are being found every hour or so. The captain of the river steamer Swan, which has arrived here, reported that he saw on the trip up the river at least twenty-five corpses, all negroes except one. There are reports of many drownings among negro farmhands in the lower valleys. The Chronicle estimates the death list at sixty.

The citizens in mass meeting and the city council and the board of health in special session have taken measures to relieve the distress. Citizens are subscribing to a fund to help the poorer people in the submerged district. There is sure to be the greatest suffering and relief must be quick to prevent starvation from swelling the death list. In some districts people who cannot leave their houses have not tasted food since Wednesday night.

The water reservoir is full, but the service pipes are broken and the city is without water. The gas supply has practically been restored.

The electric companies will start up in twelve hours, but electric lights will not be turned on for a week.

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Cape Fear River Reaches the Highest Point Ever Known.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of seventy-nine feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy water. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around and the estimated damage to the cotton and corn crop will go more than 35 per cent.

One thousand people are homeless. The city is in total darkness, the power plant being submerged.

In the county there are thousands of people homeless.

No trains have entered or left the city for three days. The food supply is short, eggs are selling at \$1 a dozen and vegetables are held at four times their normal value.

### DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS.

Flood Causes Loss of Millions in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The crest of the great freshet which, starting in the Piedmont section of the state, has swept through South Carolina, leaving ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the state.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but it probably will run well into the millions. The brunt of this loss falls on the farmers, who have lost practically all their bottom land crops.

### ARRIVES AT MELBOURNE.

Atlantic Battleship Fleet Safe in Australian Port.

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The American Atlantic battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry anchored in Port Phillip bay after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Port Phillip heads the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet the entire thirty miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful, a warm sunshine having taken place of the lowering clouds which seemed to indicate a dreary day for the welcome of the fleet, for which Melbourne has made such lavish preparation.

### Five Young Men Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Five young men, members of a rowing club, who started out Thursday afternoon from their clubhouse for a row in the bay in a racing shell, have not been seen since, and it is feared that all have been drowned. The boat was found off Berkeley shore.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Buyers More in Evidence and Business Has Expanded.

New York, Aug. 29.—Bradstreet's review of trade says buyers are more in evidence this week and as a result business has expanded measurably at leading Western and Pacific coast points and at a few Southern centers. Some Western cities note evidence of new life in buying by Southern and Southwestern merchants of fall and winter goods. Incidentally some new stocks are reported being bought at Chicago which is rather in contrast with a year ago, when coming depression had already begun to make for precaution in embarking in new enterprises. Despite the improvement, however, the volume of business doing does not equal that of last season and conservatism and caution are still visible. Retail trade is dull the country over. Industry tends to increase in activity, though slowly, but current production is still below anticipations in many instances. Lumber production, has, however, shown expansion at the South and on the Pacific coast. Money has begun to flow to the country to move the crops, but otherwise demand is light and rates are very easy. High grade commercial paper is in notably light supply, an evidence that new mercantile operations are being governed by conservatism. Crops generally have made fair progress toward maturity.

## FIVE MEN KILLED IN A COLLISION

Several Other Miners Are Seriously Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five men were killed, another is expected to die, and five others were seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were twenty men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled. The dead are: James Gallagher, Frank Ostroski, Simon Guscovase, John Torkarchack and Julius Mortz.

William Nawadny, aged forty-four single, was fatally injured.

### St. Paul Boy Killed.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—Stealing a ride on a truck, Carl Berglund, six years old, lost his life at Edgerton and Decatur streets. He fell in trying to get off the wagon and a wheel passed over his neck and he died instantly.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.  
At Louisville, 1; Toledo, 7.  
At Minneapolis, 1; St. Paul, 3.  
At Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 2.  
At Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 0.  
American League.  
At Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
At New York, 1; Chicago, 0. Second game—New York, 1; Chicago, 2.  
At Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0. Second game—Washington, 8; Cleveland, 0.  
At Philadelphia, 0; Detroit, 1—eleven innings. Second game—Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 2.  
National League.  
At Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 98½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢; No. 3 Northern, 94½¢.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$6.15@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.25; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.50.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½; Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.01½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.27½; Sept., \$1.26½; Oct., \$1.25½; Nov., \$1.25½; Dec., \$1.23.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 95¢; Dec., 95½¢@95¾¢; May, 98½¢@98¾¢. Corn—Sept., 78½¢; Dec., 66½¢; May, 64½¢. Oats—Sept., 49½¢@49¾¢; Dec., 49½¢; May, 51½¢. Pork—Sept., \$14.70; Oct., \$14.80; Jan., \$16.12½@16.15; May, \$16.20. Butter—Creameries, 18½¢@22½¢; dairies, 17¢@20¢. Eggs—18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens, 10½¢@11¢; springs, 15¢.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Beaves, \$3.00@7.70; Texans, \$3.50@5.00; Western cattle, \$3.30@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.80; calves, \$5.25@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.05@6.85; mixed, \$6.10@7.00; heavy, \$6.05@7.00; rough, \$6.05@6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35@7.00; pigs, \$3.85@5.80. Sheep, \$2.25@4.35; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, \$3.50@6.15.

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Bellevue, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A crowd because of the report that a woman, twenty-five years old, a brewery wagon driver, shot and killed her husband, a thirty-four year old man, and then turned his revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound in the head. The tragedy was the culmination of a series of quarrels that began almost immediately after the woman separated from her husband.

### Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Lloyd Hogan twenty-five years old, accidentally shot and killed himself. He had just returned from a hunting trip and was talking with a friend, leaning against a wire fence with his shotgun under him, and in some manner the trigger caught in the wire and discharged the gun. A large hole was torn in his left breast.

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